

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or  
gales, mostly easterly and southerly, un-  
settled, with rain.

Variety—Fuld In Advance.  
Dramatic—Fuld In Advance.  
Royal—Earthbound.  
Capitol—The Sheik.  
Little Theatre—Victoria Amateurs.  
Princess—A Bachelor's Romance.  
Columbia—The Shark Master.

# British Newspapers Urge There Be No Irish Truce Break

Say Peace Should Be Maintained No Matter What Outcome of Negotiations; Conference Adjournment Is Suggested.

London, Dec. 1.—Preservation of the truce in Ireland, whatever may happen to the peace negotiations, is being urged to-day by a considerable section of the British press. It is suggested that this be achieved through adjournment of the conference to a fixed date a month or six weeks hence.

The Sinn Fein publicity department here reiterated this morning that it expected further meetings between the Government and the Sinn Fein delegates and it is believed arrangements regarding the truce will be considered at the next meeting.

The original truce terms provided no plan for its cessation, and it is felt, it is said, that even if it developed that hostilities must be renewed, provision should be made for a definite date for abandonment of the pact instead of letting the truce break down without notice, which has been considered in many quarters the probable outcome.

## JODHAR WELCOMED PRINCE OF WALES

Brilliant Scenes Witnessed in Indian City

Great Crowds Gathered Along the Streets

London, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The welcome accorded the Prince of Wales upon his arrival in Jodhpur was the most magnificent of the receptions so far given him in his tour of India from a spectacular point of view, according to Reuters' correspondent. There was a great assemblage of brilliantly-attired native chiefs awaiting his arrival at a wonderfully decorated railway station.

The Prince, dressed in the uniform of a glittering escort, along a gorgeously-featured train, which was thronged with sightseers, to the palace.

In the compound of the palace a veritable canvas city had been erected, amidst which a sumptuously furnished durbars tent was located.

Camel teams harnessed to former state carriages formed a baggage conveyer, while superbly caparisoned elephants moved with solemn gait about the capital.

The plaintiff intends to move to add Ambrose Small as a named defendant and for the direction of the court as to how he is to be served with writ of summons.

## REDISTRIBUTION IN B. C. URGED

Pattullo Suggests Revision of Northern and Central Ridings

Redistribution of provincial representation for the northern and central portion of British Columbia is suggested in a resolution laid before the Legislature at its session this morning by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands.

Mr. Pattullo's motion, moved as an amendment to the Bowers motion, which would give the Peace River country a member in the Legislature, is as follows:

"That in view of the growing importance of the northern and central portions of this Province, and in view of the taking of the Dominion census and the increase of population, in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government give careful consideration to the question of a redistribution of representation in the Legislature, having due regard to population, area, geographical position and community interest."

Mr. Pattullo said he recognized the wealth and importance of the Peace River country to which Mr. Bowers wished to give special representation. Other sections of the Province, however, were similarly placed. It was not fair to single out the Peace River district when there were other districts, rich in natural resources and road extent, which enjoyed no representation. For instance, the Prince Rupert country, he said, possessed voting power which entitled it to more than the one member which it sent to the Legislature.

The Premier adjourned the debate.

## TAKES RETURNED SOLDIER'S VIEW

J. B. Clearihue Refers to Government's Record

Wm. Ivel, Liberal Candidate, Addresses Meeting

From a returned soldier's point of view the present Government had very little to be proud of, and its war record was something that would go down in history as one of the things that Canadians would sooner have forgotten, according to J. B. Clearihue, M. P. P., for Victoria, who delivered a forceful address at Oakland School last night at the meeting of the returned soldiers' association. He referred to the Government's record in the war, and the fact that the Government had not done enough to help the returned soldier, and the fact that the Government had not done enough to help the returned soldier.

Abusing the Ballot. The War Time Elections Act came in for a severe grilling and Mr. Clearihue recalled how the Government manipulated the floating vote and how the telegrams were proved as actually dispatched, showing that a thousand or two votes from various constituencies were ordered delivered like so much groceries.

No less than seven millions had been paid unlawfully to civil servants who drew down overseas pay as well as their regular salary, he said. Thousands of dollars had been paid.

## "CREATE WORK" CAMPAIGN STARTS

Public Asked to Assist in Unemployment Relief

The "Create Work" campaign of the Chamber of Commerce, which is calculated to induce householders to hunt up odd jobs around the house to help out the unemployed situation, has been launched and a letter will be sent to each householder making an appeal to this effect.

Householders are asked to look about their house, garden, garage or barn and to make a list of such items that must be attended to before next Summer. The next step will be to notify the Government Employment Agency, and the jobs will be distributed among the men who are so badly in need of work. With the approach of the Christmas season it is very desirable that men who are anxious to pay their own way and meet their responsibilities should be given every opportunity of doing so. Some of the out-of-work men addressing the recent unemployed meeting pointed out this feature, emphasizing the fact that what they wanted was work, not charity.

It is felt that there must be many jobs that householders will have to have done before next Summer and the slogan "Get It Done Now" is being used. The City Council and the Provincial Government are actively engaged in the problem of unemployment, and everything possible will be done to relieve the situation. Work will be started on the Johnson Street extension within a few days, as soon as City Engineer Preston has worked out the details. This work the Government decided to carry out, the City's engineer to supervise operations. In the meantime the City has undertaken to see that no one shall be destitute and Alderman Bower is kept busy at the City Hall each morning meeting those whose cases require attention. The unemployed meet regularly each afternoon to hear reports of progress, and to discuss plans.

## BERLIN STRIKE SETTLED.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The strike of electricians which started suddenly Tuesday and threw the city into darkness and paralyzed the street car service was settled yesterday.

## KING ADDRESSED KINGSTON VOTERS

Liberal Leader Also Spoke in Gananoque

Dealt With Meighen's Appeal to Women

Chief Issue Meighen Government's Record

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press).—Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party, addressing a meeting here last night, dealt with Premier Meighen's appeal to the women of Canada. Mr. Meighen, said Mr. King, clearly is responsible for having given women the franchise. Previous to 1917, he said, the law had been that the Federal franchise was based on the laws of the various provinces. The Province of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario already had given women the right to vote, and under the Federal law as it stood previous to 1917, these women had the right to a Federal vote when they fulfilled provincial requirements. The Union Government, said Mr. King, had simply restricted voting to those women from whom they expected votes.

In Gananoque. Mr. King addressed a meeting at Gananoque yesterday afternoon at which he attacked the statement that the issue in the present fight was between free trade and taxation.

"There is nobody in this country to-day standing for free trade," Mr. King declared. "It is nonsense for Mr. Meighen to try to frighten the people by putting forward a camouflage issue. What Mr. Meighen seeks to have the people entirely overlook is the record of his Government during the last sixteen months."

Railways. Mr. King again discussed the railway situation and criticized the Meighen Government for the use of closure in Parliament. He concluded with a reference to the Progressive movement. He believed the Progressive movement had become really a class movement and as such was against the best interests of the country at large.

Exchange Improves. London, Dec. 1.—German marks underwent further marked recovery on the foreign exchange market this morning. Heavy buying sent the rate to 750 to the pound sterling against yesterday's close of 980.

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Continuing, Lady Byng said: "The full rigors of the law should be meted out to a man who abuses a girl mentally deficient and flogging is often a punishment which brings better results. It may sound brutal, but so is the crime."

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## WOULD DECLARE GERMANY BANKRUPT

French Plan Is to Have Receiver Named

Rhineland to Be Exploited by Allies

British Experts Suggest Long Term Loan

Paris, Dec. 1.—A receivership for Germany "as a bankrupt, with an autonomous Rhineland to be exploited by the Allies for reparations purposes, is likely to be proposed by France as an alternative to any moratorium on reparations that may be suggested by Great Britain, it was said in official circles to-day.

A Loan. London, Dec. 1.—While most of the London newspapers are looking for a moratorium as the most likely way for aiding Germany, The Westminster Gazette says the experts now think a moratorium is not the best way out of the difficulty and favor a long term loan issued from bonds guaranteed by the League of Nations.

"It is thought probable that by the time the scheme takes shape, the newspaper says, 'the United States will be either a member of the League of Nations or will consent, like creditor nations, to guarantee the bonds if Germany will offer her assets and giving her solemn word to repay the bonds in about forty years.'

With a one per cent, sinking fund, they could be made repayable in forty-two years and it is thought four per cent interest, tax free, would be enough to make the bonds popular, Germany, of course, paying the interest."

The newspaper expressed the belief that the floating of bonds would give France a positive interest in the economic recovery of Germany.

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## PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT

William Ivel, Liberal Candidate for Victoria; Major Burde, Independent; W. P. P. for Alberni, and other speakers, will address a meeting in Sir James Douglas School, Moss Street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

To-morrow night a mass meeting will be held in the Connaught Seamen's Institute, when C. K. Christian, Soldier-Labor candidate in the last Provincial election, will explain his stand on the federal issues of the day. Mr. Ivel, the candidate, and other speakers will be present, and the programme will be enlivened by the presence of an orchestra and musical numbers.

## VIENNA MOBS ENGAGE IN RIOTS

Crowds Loot Shops Dealing in Luxuries

Also Attack Several Fashionable Hotels

Throw Furniture Through Windows in Streets

Vienna, Dec. 1.—Rioting of a serious nature broke out in Vienna to-day following a great demonstration before the Parliament building, where red flags were raised on improvised masts. The crowds then began smashing windows and looting shops dealing in articles of luxury.

Large crowds also attacked a number of fashionable hotels, most of which are those where foreigners reside. The New Bristol was the first of these hostilities to be assaulted. Its great doors were battered down, thus permitting the crowds to push through into the building. They began to break windows, some of which were as high as the third floor, and to hurl bedding and furniture into the mob crowded in the street below.

The recovery was assisted by optimism regarding the negotiations now proceeding between Dr. Rathenau, former German Minister of Reconstruction, and the financial heads of the British Government in regard to Germany's forthcoming reparations payment and the possibility of a moratorium.

Ontario Death Is Investigated. Toronto, Dec. 1.—Some further investigation is to be made into the death of Mrs. Carl Ahrens, who was killed by a motor car on the Grand River at Kitchener while driving with her husband some days ago.

Although an inquest was held at which no blame was attached to anybody, her body is now to be examined and a post-mortem examination made.

## U.S. DESTROYER GOES AGROUND

In Trouble South of San Francisco

Tugs and Destroyers Go to the Scene

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The United States destroyer Delong, en route from San Diego to San Francisco, went aground early to-day at a point about ten miles south of the entrance to San Francisco harbor, according to wireless messages received here. The vessel and crew were reported not to be in immediate danger.

"Ship and all hands safe, but need immediate assistance," said one message.

Tugs Sent. The tug Fearless left here shortly after dawn to go to the aid of the Delong.

A second tug, the Sea Ranger, followed the Fearless, in the hope that two tugs would be able to float the Delong in quicker time.

The destroyer Frederick also was reported to have gone to the aid of the Delong.

## Another Success through Times Want Ads

This little ad, appeared in The Times classified columns one evening and within two hours the finder of the purse was in touch with the loser.

Lost in Spencer's black leather strap purse, containing sum of money. Phone 5922L. Reward. n28-27

If you have lost anything of value, remember that someone has probably found it and is waiting for you to claim it. Phone 1090, Times Adv. Dept.

## OPPOSE FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION

Vancouver Merchants Against Railways' Proposals

Increase Greater Than the Recent Reduction

Meeting to Be Held in the East

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—That the loss of ten per cent to the railways in the freight cut will probably be made up by a proposed new classification of freight, number 17, which will increase rates to a larger amount than the recent reduction was brought out at a meeting of the transportation bureau of the Board of Trade.

It is proposed to raise the minimum carried by each car from 24,000 to 20,000 pounds. Other proposed changes are to put the sixth-class freight in the fifth-class rate, the fourth in the third and so on, which would mean an increase in freight rates.

Opposed. The meeting went on record opposing any new classification and the matter was left in the hands of the chairman, W. F. McClintock.

British Columbia will enter a very strong protest at a meeting likely to be called in the east.

Mr. McClintock stated that the proposed reductions had nothing to do with the class of goods. Mr. McGee had taken up with the Railway Commission, which had been for equalization of freight rates and was still unsettled.

## SIX KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Twenty-two Injured East of Portland

Tragedy Took Place Shortly After Midnight

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Six persons were killed in a head-on collision shortly after midnight between the eastbound Portland-Spokane Limited and westbound Oregon-Washington Limited trains of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company twenty miles east of Seattle.

The dead: C. J. Yearbough, a porter on train No. 12; Jack Cole, McMinville, Ore., aged five; Mrs. J. W. Wallin, Amity, Ore.; A. H. McBride, Marine guard on train No. 12; L. J. Kirk, Joseph, Ore.; George Bristol, fireman.

Twenty-two persons were injured. The Portland-Spokane Limited No. 12 left Portland last night and the westbound Oregon-Washington Limited No. 17 was due in Portland at 7:15 a. m.

First Aid. The injured were rushed to The Dalles, where first aid was rendered, and are now en route to Portland on a special train, which will be met by a corps of doctors and nurses who left Portland early this morning.

On account of the bridge at Eagle Creek being damaged by high water, it was necessary to detour all Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation trains over the Spokane, Portland and Seattle line between Portland and Celilo.

Behind Time. Train No. 12 had just transferred to the Oregon-Washington main line at Celilo and was proceeding east when it met No. 17, which was late, having been delayed by water troubles in the vicinity of Gibson and Kamela. Celilo is ninety-seven miles east of Portland.

Information early to-day was scant because the Oregon-Washington wires through the Columbia Gorge have not yet been re-established.

Conductor J. L. McCrory was in charge of train No. 17 and Conductor J. W. Allison was in charge of No. 12. The special train bearing the injured is due in Portland at 11 o'clock, the railroad officials announced.

## PARIS ACTORS MAKING WAR ON THEATRE COUGHERS

Paris, Dec. 1.—Paris actors have decided to organize a campaign against the "theatre cough." Coughs, they say, have a habit of occurring at dramatic moments in plays and spoiling the effect intended by the actors.

There is little excuse for seventy-five per cent of the theatre coughs, according to French specialists, who say a moment's concentration when the cough is felt to be coming on would halt it. There have been instances of actors threatening to stop performances marred by coughing.

## Expect Agreement On Plan for Navies Advanced by States

Americans Anticipate Final Approval of Suggested Ratio For Navies of Powers; Question to Be Decided By the Full Conference.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The situation resulting from Japan's formal proposal that the 60 per cent naval ratio allotted her under the American limitation plan be increased to 70 per cent, was regarded by American officials to-day as a delicate one, but not without hope that her spokesmen ultimately would accept the original plan.

Entirely removed from the stage of technical discussion to the basis of calculating the naval ratios on present fleet strength, the question to-day, through the formal request of Admiral Baron Kato, senior Japanese delegate, that the increased ratio be recognized as necessary to Japan's security, had become a matter of policy for settlement by the plenary delegates of the powers. The proposal on this ground, it was known to-day, has been presented personally by Baron Kato to Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, with the full support, it was said, of the Japanese Government.

Two-Nations Discussions. Washington, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press).—The Washington conference assumed a new aspect to-day. It has developed temporarily into a series of two-nation discussion upon questions of major importance on both the naval and Far East problems.

The delegations of the United States and Japan picked up the work which the naval experts were compelled to abandon yesterday—the settlement of the capital ship ratio question. Japan, it is understood, entered the discussion determined to maintain her position in regard to the computation of the naval figures.

It is that ships under construction should not be included. It would bring her a higher ratio than that allotted to her in the United States proposals.

Approved By British. The United States delegates are determined that their figures must stand and in this they are believed to have the support of the British delegation, though the latter are leaving it to the United States to persuade Japan to accept the position. The British, it has been indicated, have reached a decision on the point and are prepared to accept the proposed ratio at the plenary session to be held next week. While the United States and Japanese delegates will thresh the matter out.

Expect Agreement. That the United States delegates are likely to gain their point is the general impression to-day. There are indications that they are becoming impatient at the delay and will make no concessions to Japan in the matter. The question has been raised as to whether the Japanese are not merely bargaining and there is an impression that they will give in whatever they see that further argument is useless.

## AMERICAN STEEL CONCERNS TO UNITE

Merger of Seven Big Companies Planned

New York, Dec. 1.—Reports that a merger of seven or more of the independent steel companies is contemplated were confirmed in the financial district to-day.

A capitalization of the various companies concerned in the proposed consolidation is approximately \$500,000,000, and the products of the various companies cover almost every branch of the steel and iron industry.

The companies named comprise the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, Republic Iron & Tube Company, Lackawanna Steel Company, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, Inland Steel Company, Brier Hill Steel Company and the Steel & Tube Company of America.

This consolidation, if effected, will be second in importance to the United States Steel Corporation, now the dominant organization in the industry.

## ARMED BANDITS TOOK BULLION WORTH \$60,000

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 1.—Gold bullion to the amount of \$60,000 was obtained by bandits armed with sawed-off shotguns who held up the Argonaut Mine at Jackson, Amador County, last night, according to a report to the Sacramento police department early to-day.

## ANOTHER PACIFIC CABLE MAY BE IN USE SOON

London, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Times says that if consequence of the great increase in the use of the All-Red cable between Great Britain and Australia via Canada, a proposal is under official consideration for the duplication of the Pacific section of the cable, at an estimated cost of between £3,000,000 and £4,000,000.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL REFUSES TO START RESERVE WORK HERE

Hon. John Oliver announced to-day that he had received a telegram from D. B. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railways, "practically refusing" to start grading work on the Reserve in preparation for the establishment of railway terminals between the Provincial Government and the city authorities had hoped that this grading work would provide employment for considerable numbers of men this winter.

There was no meeting of the Far Eastern committee to-day, adjournment yesterday having been taken until Friday. A sub-committee on wireless stations in China met to discuss recommendations, however, and the Chinese last night is again hard at work on this difficult problem.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press).—L. H. Newman, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, reports to the Department of Agriculture that members of the association have won 25 out of 25 prizes in wheat, including nine firsts; 20 prizes in oats, first prize in alfalfa seed and second and third prizes in flint corn at the Chicago International Exhibition now in progress. Despite the unfavorable crop year in Canada, the record for the association surpasses winnings of former years.

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## SOUTH AFRICAN

### POLITICAL CHANGES

Nationalist and Labor Leaders in Agreement

London, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Reuter cable from Pretoria, South Africa, states that Premier Smuts, addressing a South African Party congress, foreshadowed the appearance of a Nationalist-Labor combination. A meeting, he said, had recently taken place at Bloemfontein which he believed would have a most far-reaching effect on the politics of South Africa. At this meeting, continued the Premier, which had been called by the National Union of Railway Harbor Services, General Hertzog, Nationalist leader, and Boydell, leader of the Labor group in the assembly, appeared on the same platform and a new compact was signed. The Nationalist Party position, said the Premier, had been impossible. Premier Smuts urged the thousands of patriotic Nationalists to keep a watchful eye upon their leaders and see where they were being led. The Labor group has been gaining in force in recent months, fostered by unemployment and labor unrest. In the two by-elections held in September the constituencies of Gardens and Lissabek, formerly Government, were captured by the Labor group.

## INTERVENTION IS NOT PLANNED

Report About Portugal Denied by London Legation

London, Dec. 1.—The London Times prints a statement from the Portuguese Legation here denying the report of possible intervention by the powers in Portugal. "The Legation," says the statement, "most emphatically denies that any such step has been contemplated and indignantly repels the contention that there are motives that would justify it."

## CANADA'S RAILWAYS REDUCE DEFICIT

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—That the Canadian National system for the ten months ended October 31 had been able to cut in half the operating deficit of the same period last year, was the statement issued last night by Hon. J. A. Stewart, Minister of Railways and Canada. At the end of October, 1920, the Canadian Northern had an operating deficit of \$13,903,573, Canadian Government lines an operating deficit of \$7,192,583, and the C. N. P. a similar deficiency of \$10,004,580, a total of \$31,098,736, for the three entities comprising the National system. For the corresponding period of 1921, the deficit had been reduced to \$15,712,257, a gain of \$15,386,479. This was made up by an increase of \$4,415,263 in gross revenue, which amounted to \$102,250,725, as against \$97,835,462 last year, and by a decrease of \$10,979,216 in operating expenses, which totalled \$117,942,939, as compared with \$128,922,205 for the same ten months of 1920. The foregoing figures do not include the Grand Trunk, which is separately managed. The net operating income of that road for the ten months ended October 31 was \$1,830,000, as compared with \$215,573 for the same period of 1920.

## TO PRESERVE ORDER DURING PLEBISCITE

Vienna, Dec. 1.—Chancellor Schönerer today told the Austrian Assembly that British, French and Italian troops would be sent to the Odenburg district of Burgenland to preserve order during the plebiscite.

## ARMEN KILLED.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 1.—Four army aviators, two officers and two privates, were killed yesterday when the two aeroplanes in which they were performing combat duty drills collided at an altitude of 2,000 feet and crashed to earth near the Post field, Fort Sill, Okla.

## COMMENTS ON CRAIG'S SPEECH

Dublin Bulletin Deals With Ulster's Attitude

Dublin, Dec. 1.—The Bulletin newspaper declares that Sir James Craig's speech rejecting the British Government's proposal for an Irish settlement belongs not to the twentieth century but to the days of feudalism. The Ulster Premier, however, is logical, according to The Bulletin, and is only executing the British policy. "The Belfast Parliament was created to destroy Irish unity," The Bulletin continues, "and the speeches in that Parliament yesterday were merely an endeavor to carry this purely British policy for a British purpose into effect. Peace is to be made impossible rather than admit the fact of Ireland's geographical, economic, traditional, historic and political unity. Throughout his speech Sir James Craig used phrases suggesting that he is still willing to co-operate in making peace possible, but the terms of this co-operation are absolute—he and his minority are to be the final judges of what will or will not be acceptable to Ireland. They barricade the road to peace, and the British Government assures them that removal of their barricades is unthinkable. "Canada would to-day be either a subject nation in revolt or would have gone over to the United States had the British Government taken the same attitude toward the Canadian minority. South Africa would now be an independent republic if British forces had been placed at the disposal of the opponents of self-government in that country. Great Britain put force aside in those moments, recognizing minority questions are domestic questions for nations in which minorities exist. Canada and South Africa then solved their own internal difficulties to the mutual advantage of Great Britain and themselves."

## MOPLAH INQUIRY HELD IN INDIA

Sixty-four Prisoners Died in Railway Car

Tirur, India, Nov. 30.—Testimony as to the circumstances surrounding the suffocation recently of sixty-four Moplah prisoners while being transferred from Shoranur to Bellary in a closed railway wagon, was taken by the official commission of inquiry here Tuesday. The reserve policeman in charge of the wagon told the prisoners shooting for water during the journey, and said he refused to heed their cries because it was not customary to furnish water on these trips before reaching Podanar. He said he had taken prisoners over the route in similar wagons on fifteen previous occasions without such attention. Moreover, the escort was not large enough to allow him to open the doors of the wagon without the possibility of the prisoners escaping. When the prisoners entered the wagon, he said, they appeared to be in a healthy condition. The policeman described the scene in the wagon when the front compartment was opened at Podanar. All the prisoners were lying down; many were unconscious and the others were groaning. The inspector for the South Indian Railway testified that only subsequently to the tragedy was it discovered that the main part of the wire ventilating screen in the wagon had been blocked by fresh paint.

BY-ELECTION IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The South-west by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commander Dawes will be a three-cornered contest, the Conservatives last night having entered Horace Boot, a consulting engineer, as an Independent Conservative candidate. Boot describes himself as "a life-long Conservative, strenuous advocate of justice for Ulster and strong opponent of wasteful expenditure, both national and local." He will be supported by numerous well-known "die-hard" members of the House of Commons.

## SORES SPREAD ALL OVER FACES AND BODIES

Mrs. Howard Houlette, Waskatonia, Sask., writes: "I wish to tell you of the benefit we have received by using your valuable medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters. My children started to break out on their faces in small white pimples which kept getting larger each day. Pus would form under the scabs and they would come off, and each time the sores would be larger; some were as large as a twenty-five cent piece, and would spread all over their bodies. I was nearly in despair and sent to the village for a bottle of good blood medicine. The druggist gave me a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters which I commenced giving them at once. In about ten days I saw an improvement and they grew steadily better each day, and in one month the sores had all disappeared. All blood and skin diseases are caused by bad blood, and to get it pure and keep it pure you must use every trace of the impure and morbid matter from the system by a blood cleansing medicine such as BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. A remedy that has been on the market for the past forty-five years, and one without an equal for all diseases and disorders of the blood. Manufactured only by The T. Mitchell Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

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## SPLIT IN LABOR PARTY THREATENED

Extremists Capture Movement in Australia

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 28.—Extremists in the Australian Labor Party at the conference just concluded in Brisbane captured the movement and declared for socialization of industry, with control by workers and consumers. Against this moderate labor under the leadership of Mr. Theodore, Premier of Queensland, tried to have a resolution adopted providing for nationalization of these agencies of production, distribution and exchange which tend to despoil the community and co-operation in financing and marketing primary products. This was defeated, however, and the extremist proposal carried by a vote of two to one.

The general platform of the Australian Labor Party now includes the following: Complete Australian self-government as a British community and no Imperial federation; administration on the advice of Australian Ministers, only subject to the control of the Commonwealth Parliament; all legislation except such as appears inconsistent with Imperial treaty obligations to be assented to on the advice of Australian Ministers only; no further Imperial titles to be granted Australians; amendment of the constitution on the lines of that of Canada so far as provincial rights are concerned; abolition of the Senate; abolition of the appeal to the Privy Council; adult suffrage, and provision for the initiative and referendum.

Ground Lost. These proposals do not create any objection in the Labor Party except amongst a small group of moderates but the proposal for the socialization of industry on a Communist basis is bitterly opposed and is considered likely to rend the party in twain. Australian labor has a long record of its political power of late years and now holds only two states out of the six while a Liberal-Labor combination controls the Commonwealth. Largely this is due to the extremists and to such incidents as the burning of the Union Jack at a demonstration in Sydney early this year. Recently the Lord Mayor of Sydney ordered the Australian flag to be hoisted over the Union Jack on the occasion of the death of the Premier of New South Wales, John Storey. This created a storm of indignation which was renewed when on Premier Hughes's return from the Empire conference no Union Jack was hoisted on the Town Hall. Returned soldiers promptly repaired the omission.

Archbishop Mannix, leader of the Sinn Féin, at a function last night indicated that the Irish flag was the only one he was glad to see and said the Australian flag should always have preference over the Union Jack. The consequence of these and other events is that moderate Labor in Australia is more and more coming to identify itself with Liberalism and less with the extreme party. Each attack on the flag especially provokes indignation meetings all over the country.

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## House Decides on Beer Plebiscite; Mr. Speaker Rules Plan Out of Order

Staggers Legislators at Midnight Hour By Quashing  
Referendum Decision; Must Be Government Bill, He  
Decides; Hours of Debate Precede Dramatic Crash  
of Beer Fight; Oliver Opposes Open Sale.

The vote on the Uphill amendment asking for immediate insertion of a beer clause:

In favor: Uphill, Perry, Farris, Sloan, Burde, Pattullo, Ian Mackenzie, Kergin—8.

Against: Barrow, Hart, MacLean, King, Sutherland, Anderson, K. C. McDonald, Vorston, Paterson, Guthrie, Hanes, Neelands, Clearihue, Jackson, Oliver, Whiteside, Bucknam Pauline, Henniger, Ramsay—20.

The vote on the Mackenzie motion asking for a referendum:

For: Kergin, Ian Mackenzie, Barrow, Hart, Pattullo, MacLean, Sloan, Farris, King, Sutherland, Anderson, K. C. McDonald, Vorston, Perry, Paterson, Burde, Guthrie, Uphill—18.

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The Legislature decided by an 18-10 vote just before midnight last night to submit a referendum to the electors on the beer question.

And then Mr. Speaker Manson, staggering the whole House into amazed silence, ruled the referendum decision out of order, dashed the hopes of open beer sale advocates, and, in about ten seconds, precipitated the most extraordinary and most dramatic situation that has occurred in the Legislature for years.

After the Opposition had left the Chamber as a protest against the Government's failure to sponsor beer legislation the House

turned down the proposal of Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, that a beer clause allowing the open sale of beer be inserted in the Liquor Act immediately.

Then the motion framed by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, providing for the submission of a beer referendum was carried in committee. James Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver, protested that a private member could not bring in a resolution which involves the expenditure of public money.

Chairman Kenneth Duncan, independent member for Cowichan, held that the Mackenzie motion was in order. The day seemed clear for the submission of a referendum.

Mr. Speaker resumed his seat as the House came out of committee. Before anyone had realized what was happening, sustaining Mr. Ramsay's objection, he threw out the Mackenzie motion, and incidentally threw the whole House into dazed confusion, which is to be yours, free of all cost.

Members hastened from the Cham-

bers, the brewers, and the action of Mr. Bowser in refusing to remain in his seat while beer was under discussion, and in taking a chair near the entrance to the House.

**Premier Opposes Beer.**  
Premier Oliver opposed the Mackenzie referendum resolution, as he did the Fernie member's beer clause amendment. However, he announced earlier in the day that if the Legislature went on record as advising that a beer clause be introduced he would so request the Lieutenant-Governor, but he gave warning that he would vote against such a measure if it reached the floor of the House.

With such a statement coming from the Leader of the Government, it was generally felt last night that the entire matter had died a natural, or violent death.

**Mr. Oliver Speaks.**  
When the Mackenzie resolution came up in the afternoon it was only considered for twenty minutes, the committee adjourning until the night session. Premier Oliver reviewed the entire situation as regards the sale of liquor and beer. He said that the Prohibition Act came into effect not as the result of the people's vote, but as the result of a straight Government measure. Later it was thought advisable to appeal to the people again.

The result of the referendum a year ago had been the present Liquor Control Act, he explained, but there had come a change in the situation. The Legislature saw fit to forbid the sale of near-beer. The voters did not know this, and he was sure that they gave the Government their mandate, he said, and this perhaps had affected the situation.

**No Return to Bar.**  
When the Moderation and Liberty Leagues approached the Government recently with regard to providing for the sale of beer by the glass, the Premier said he had asked them if they wished a return of the bar. The answer was decidedly "No." It may have been that the mandate of the people was against beer, he continued, but every man must decide that for himself.

**Favors Beer.**  
The question in my mind, he added, "is whether the Legislature deprived the people of near-beer, something which they wanted. Personally, I can't see much difference between drinking at a table or drinking at a bar."

Attorney-General Farris explained that last session he had taken the stand that the sale of beer would be in the interest of the province. He still held that opinion and said that conditions as they had arisen during the months the new Act has been in force had proven his prediction correct. He said that the consumption of beer had fallen to one-third what it had been before, and in that case it meant that there had been a material increase in the use of hard liquor.

He said that if the customer had to carry his purchase away it was to be expected that he would choose the stronger beverage. "It is better to drink beer at a table than to sit on the side of a bed in a hotel room and drink whisky," he affirmed.

**Major Burde.**  
Major Burde was the first speaker in the evening on the Uphill amendment, which asked for the open sale of beer. He said last session he had warned that the free use of hard liquor and a restricted beer sale would have an immoral and very harmful effect upon the Province. He recalled that Mr. Speaker had left the chair last year to advocate Government drinking places under strict supervision.

The Alberta member claimed that the law, he claimed, was almost intolerable in British Columbia. It was easy to get "liquid dynamite" in bottles that could be carried easily, but it was almost impossible to get good beer. He thought many of the members opposing beer were sincere but he doubted their experience. Lack of experience was as bad as insincerity at times, he argued.

**Swill Pens.**  
Major Burde said many modern hotel rooms were "swill pens," and he challenged any member to say he did not know what the feeling of his constituents was. Then, why ask for a plebiscite instead of handling the matter on the floor of the House? He criticized Mr. Bowser's administration of the old liquor laws and said the present Attorney-General was not to blame for the laxity of the law to-day.

The Major asked for the provision of beer-drinking places in hotels. This would do away with most of the secret drinking in rooms, he maintained.

"We had better go slowly if we don't want to get away from the true spirit of the Moderation Act and back to prohibition and boot-legging," the two latter terms are synonymous," he said. "Give us a year of the decent sale of beer and if things are not better than they are now then we'll do it all over."

J. B. Clearihue, Liberal member for Victoria, strongly opposed the beer amendment. He said the Liquor Control Act had not had a fair test and that people did not want to see public money wasted on a referendum at this time.

"Beer on the table or over the bar are the same thing," he continued. "The public does not want any more private sale of liquor or beer and if this move were made it would practically mean the return of the bar."

**Enforce Law.**  
M. B. Jackson, Liberal member for the Islands, agreed with his colleague. He referred to Major Burde's remarks about conditions in hotels and said if a bad state of things existed it was only necessary to enforce the law. He insisted upon the Government sale of beer under carefully supervised conditions, chiefly in order that there might be less drinking of hard liquor. If bona fide eating places were allowed to sell the beverage, said Mr. Jackson, there should be little harm done.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, said he voted for beer last session and would do the same this time. Free access to good beer would greatly benefit the consumer, he said. The Minister pointed out that beer was no longer a poor man's drink; it was a man's drink. A good drink of beer for five cents. Now he was being forced to drink the hard stuff.

David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, said there was no scarcity of beer, and if it cost too much the price could be reduced. He warned that if a beer clause were brought in many prohibitionists who supported the Moderation cause would reverse their stands, since it would be a retrograde movement back to the old bar.

The New Westminster member claimed that with beer available by the glass and whisky by the case, the dispensers of the beverages could not be trusted to keep them separate. If they get beer to sell they will sell anything.

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50 Java Rice Powder .....	.36	50 Peps .....	.33	1.75 K. & S. Hot Water Bottle No. 20, 2-quart .....	1.29
40 Safetee Shaving Cream ..	.29	25 Dentone Tooth Paste ..	.16	2.50 K. & S. Hot Water Bottle No. 31, 3-quart .....	1.89
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50 Pond's Vanishing Cream .....	.34	25 A.B.S. and C. Tablets ..	.17	1.50 Victor Atomizer .....	.98
1.00 Derwillo .....	.66	75 Reid's Fruit Saline .....	.43	3.00 Female Syringe .....	1.89
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## A LIFE-LIKE PICTURE.

We reproduce the following from an editorial article in this morning's Colonist:

"It requires no stretch of the imagination to understand that the fiscal policies of either Mr. Mackenzie King or Mr. Crerar would promote unemployment, lead to emigration from the country, set up a continually increasing adverse balance of trade, further reduce the value of the Canadian dollar in the American money market, and through these operations, bring about an era of hard times from which it might take the Dominion a decade or two to recover."

Honestly, is this not a life-like picture of the condition of Canada under the Government of Mr. Meighen? Let us particularize. First, we have in an unexampled measure the unemployment which our contemporary says the policies of Mr. King and Mr. Crerar would promote; all over Canada we have the spectacle of armies of unemployed parading to Governments and Municipal Councils in search of work, while emergency conferences with various authorities and employers have had to be called by Mr. Meighen's Minister of Labor to deal with what he has described as an acute condition.

Second, we have had emigration from Canada with a vengeance, more than a million people having left the country in the last ten years. Our population in 1911 was about 7,200,000. Since that year 1,500,000 have come to Canada. Our normal increase of births over deaths has been more than 1,000,000. Our population to-day, therefore, should be 9,700,000. Instead it is estimated at 8,500,000.

Lastly, the balance of trade against Canada in favor of the United States for some years has been about \$300,000,000 per annum. This includes \$180,000,000 of interest coupons imported into the country in consequence of our borrowings in the United States, which in six years have exceeded \$1,500,000,000. In his budget speech last May Sir Henry Drayton said on this point: "Canada has to be considered as having an adverse balance of \$180,000,000 before any consideration is given to the results of her visible import and export trade."

Is not our contemporary's picture complete? Are we to assume that if Mr. Meighen is returned we shall continue to be blessed by the happy conditions we have described? Why, Canada's fiscal autonomy, which The Colonist fears will be destroyed by American imports if the policies of the Liberals or Progressives are endorsed by the electorate, is now being undermined at an alarming rate, and when we consider that the Government contemplates another huge loan in New York to meet our \$250,000,000 deficit, to be followed by more incursions in the same quarter to meet our floating liabilities, we are forced to the conclusion that with five more years of Mr. Meighen's administration we shall be mortgaged hopelessly to the financial moguls of the United States.

## THAT "CLAUSE."

Whatever course may be taken to dispose of the beer controversy it can be set down that the half million people in whose interest the discussion is supposed to have been conducted have a combined concern for the outcome that would be considerably less than that which some two score of politicians have created for themselves. Most of these "objects" of the Legislature's solicitude would very probably agree with the sentiments of the member for New Westminster who is of the opinion that if beer were to be sold openly it would be a simple matter to contravene the law by disposing of other and more potent liquids whose colors differ little from that of the malt beverage. After all the casual observer of

a dinner party in a hotel restaurant would have to employ his olfactory sense to single out the beer that had "stood" for a while from the whiskey with its "loading" of ginger ale. Mr. Whiteside was not questioning the integrity of the club management or the hotel proprietor; he merely inferred that an unscrupulous individual with the facilities at his command would find it a simple matter to do the wrong thing. Is there not point to the argument?

## A SOCKEYE CONFERENCE.

It is gratifying to observe that the fishery officials of this country and those of the State of Washington are about to see if a little co-operation can accomplish what was intended of the unsigned international treaty in connection with the future of the sockeye run to the Fraser River. It had been hoped that the document to which the Dominion of Canada unhesitatingly appended her signature would have found favor with the United States Senate; but interests on the other side of the border were able to exert an influence which has resulted in the virtual death of the uncompleted pact. At the same time if the Washington State Fisheries Board can be brought to the view held in this Province, and so often eloquently and scientifically elaborated by Mr. John P. Babcock there is hope for the preservation of the Fraser run and more "big" years in consequence. But we notice that the name of Mr. Babcock does not appear among those expected to attend. Surely the Dominion Inspector for this Province will call all the expert advice that is available.

## TROUBLE FOR SMUTS?

One of the characteristics of South Africa's Prime Minister is an ability to call a spade a spade. And he has warned the thousands of patriotic Nationalists who do not follow General Hertzog in all his mysterious walks into the uncertain realms of republicanism to beware of a pact into which the Nationalist leader and the leader of the Labor group in the Assembly have recently entered.

It was only to be expected that Hertzog would contrive to form an alliance with that section of Labor which has only been lightly held by the influence of the coalesced South African Party. The danger that may confront General Smuts at some future date is one that will grow or diminish as the present economic condition of the country improves or lags. But it is all to the good that the Prime Minister should have issued his warning promptly. The right sort of education and the example of the Unionists and South Africans should head off any serious revolt of the Hertzog-Buydell factions.

## HUGO STINNES AND THE MORATORIUM.

Official Britain contends that Herr Hugo Stinnes did not confer with Mr. Lloyd George during his recent visit to London. The representatives of this German Croesus maintain that the Prime Minister not only was party to a personal conference but also that the two spent last week end in the country under the same roof.

It is declared that the real business which took Stinnes to London concerned a suggestion of his own for Anglo-American-German co-operation with the double aim of regenerating Russia and enabling Germany to pay her reparations account. There is little doubt that this is the ultimate object ahead of Germany's industrial King and he has expressed himself as favoring an economic entente—or an economic league of nations—as the most effective prevention of war. He regards Great Britain and the United States as two essential pillars to a structure of this kind and when he was interviewed by a well known writer some time ago he was asked why he included Britain. His reply was this: "I include England because if she is left out of any international deal she is likely to stir up a large amount of trouble politically." His reason for including France is an obvious tribute to her capacity for work and her instinct for thrift. It does not appear, however, whether or not the consideration

of a moratorium for Germany has arisen out of the visit to Stinnes to London. But he has announced his advocacy of the payment of reparations by labor with an arrangement that the United States and Britain supply raw material or half-finished articles on which the process of manufacture would be completed in Germany and the finished products exchanged in Russia for the raw materials.

Here is the double-barreled object of the Stinnes visit. And who shall say that a Germany stabilized, European currency deflated, and a Russia on her feet would not be better business than the application of pressure in an attempt to extract gold Marks that do not exist?

## THE POOR T. B.

Two points in the Provincial Secretary's explanation of the annual appropriation for the tubercular institution at Tranquille must have impressed themselves upon the members of the Legislature. Dr. MacLean could not do otherwise than admit that there is insufficient accommodation to receive all the applicants who ought to be admitted. He also carefully explained that the institution is now accepting only those cases in which some hope of recovery exists. In other words there are some and quite possibly many, British Columbians suffering from the early stages of the disease who could be cured if treatment could be obtained under proper conditions without delay. The other phase of the question indicates that the slender hope to which every sufferer naturally clings until the last must be dashed to the ground because of a policy which automatically sounds his doom. Under present conditions there is no reasonable escape from the new procedure announced by the Minister responsible for the administration of the sanatorium. It never was intended as a refuge for the advanced case; but one gets a shock as the doors slam in the face of the victim. Is it so difficult for the Legislature to drop politics for a couple of hours and generate as much interest in the case of the T. B. victim as it did over the subject of beer and beaver pelts?

## NOTE AND COMMENT

How on earth is it possible to stabilize international exchange as long as the United States is almost throttled by about thirty-five per cent. of the gold reserve?

There is just one thing funnier than the description of Hon. R. B. Bennett as a former Liberal, which appeared on the front page of a contemporary a week ago, and that is to-day's designation of Henry C. Hall as a supporter of the Hon. S. F. Tolmie. It is about time we were told that Gladstone was a "fine, old Tory," and that Disraeli was a typical radical.



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## WHY?

To the Editor:—Would like to know Dr. Tolmie's reasons for objecting to free trade with Great Britain. As a native Canadian I cannot understand why he should object to England, and reasons. Why not invite him to give those reasons to The Times?  
JAMES H. HAGEN, JR.  
Victoria, November 30, 1921.

## AN APPRECIATION.

To the Editor:—Will you allow me a small space in your paper to express my appreciation of this week's performance of the Oliver Eckhardt Players at the Princess Theatre. Victoria should be congratulated on securing this new stock company. I have recently visited England, and feel that it may easily be compared with some of those I have seen in London.  
MAUD JONES.  
815 Craigflower Road, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29, 1921.

## SERVICE AMALGAMATION.

To the Editor:—Now the executive council of the new amalgamated body of ex-service organizations has been elected. May I as an ex-service man of five years standing, be allowed to say a few words?

At the first mass meeting it was pointed out that the rank and file were wanted in the worst way to infuse new blood into this newly-formed body. One comrade went so far as to say in this new body the rank and file should do the leading and not be led.

I was unable to attend Thursday night's meeting owing to business, but I was real anxious to get hold of a copy of The Times.

Much to my amazement I see that some of the old guard are on that council. Government officials have in the past been a detriment to ex-service organizations and if this newly amalgamated body is going to start out afresh with half of the board, government officials, then as far as Victoria is concerned it is doomed to failure.

At last night's meeting I understood there were 219 or 220 ballot papers issued, now where were the rest of this noble band of amalgamators? I owe my allegiance to 'one organization in this city, and if that organization decides to stand firm, until such time as this freshly formed body has proved itself worthy of its status, I will stand by that organization, and I do not intend (and there are a good number in this city who have the same thought), to let our club be kicked about by these gentlemen to suit their own convenience.

Amalgamation as propounded by last night's vote will never carry on this island, and I ask all thinking ex-service men to look before they leap.

## IN STATU QUO ANTE.

November 23, 1921.

## THE PRAIRIE PROBLEM.

To the Editor:—I was much interested in reading a letter from a travelling salesman for an Eastern house which was published in your paper of 29th inst. The writer points a very gloomy view of the business situation and attributes the cause, I think rightly, to the lack of money in the hands of the farmers of the North-western Prairies, and the reduction he draws is that the Canadian tariff is largely responsible for this condition.

While I do not want to defend the tariff on agricultural implements, I think it plays a very small part in producing the conditions that prevail among the farmers of the Northwest. Among the chief causes as I see it are the following:

1. The high cost of farm labor.
2. The wet weather which prevailed in many places about harvest time, which delayed threshing and lowered the grade of wheat.
3. The high charge for threshing running from ten to twenty cents a bushel.
4. The exorbitant rates charged by the railways to carry the grain to Fort William, running all the way from sixteen cents to forty cents a bushel.
5. The docking on weight and undergrading by the buyers when the farmer offers his wheat for sale.
6. The low market price of wheat which declined rapidly as soon as the crop was being marketed.

The importance of the tariff to the farmer is much exaggerated. The extra outlay for duty which he incurs when purchasing machinery is a mere bagatelle compared to the above. The tariff has been practically the same for the past twenty-five years, irrespective of what political party were in power, and to hold it responsible for present conditions seems absurd.

Travelling salesman says thousands of farms have been abandoned. I am inclined to doubt this. If such were the case they could only drift into the cities and towns. At all events the tariff would hardly drive them into the States, where they would encounter a much higher tariff.

I believe in supporting Canadian industries, but the manufacturers must maintain fair prices and the Government should levy an excise on all manufactured goods to obtain the revenue they would lose from a moderately high tariff in customs receipts.

A VISITOR FROM THE PRAIRIES.  
November 29, 1921.

## FREE OR FAIR TRADING.

To the Editor:—On November 25 you published a letter from Free Trader asking three questions:

1. Why do Protectionists object to British goods entering Canada, etc.?
2. Why do Protectionists object to free trade within the Empire?
3. Why do Protectionists insist upon taxing British goods at a higher rate than American goods?

I think the following may be the cause: Are we becoming so Americanized that we cannot think impartially but think talk and act like Americans?

Without a doubt British imports would still further decrease, but there are certain lines of goods British made that cannot be produced anywhere else, taking price and quality into consideration,

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woolens for one. Undoubtedly the free trade, which means less wages with a corresponding lower cost of living, I have enclosed a cutting from a Sussex paper, October 29, taking from a price list as follows:

**Sussex Prices.**  
2 lbs. pastry flour ..... 37c  
Best whole wheat macaroni, lb. .... 12c  
Best stewing plums, lb. .... 12c  
Eagle Brand milk ..... 24c  
Best ground rice, lb. .... 8c  
New season's raisins, lb. .... 28c  
Good sound currants, lb. .... 12c  
Candied peel, lb. .... 30c  
Best oatmeal, lb. .... 6c  
Best desiccated coconut, lb. .... 15c  
Tapioca, lb. .... 5c  
Stewing figs, lb. .... 18c  
South African peach jam, 2-lb. tins ..... 35c  
Best No. 2 butter, lb. .... 45c  
Best dairy butter, lb. .... 40c  
No. 2 cheddar cheese, lb. .... 24c  
Best Australian cheese, lb. .... 20c

**Victoria Prices.**  
Pastry flour, lb. .... 5c  
Macaroni, lb. .... 20c  
Best stewing plums, lb. .... 15c  
Eagle Brand milk ..... 24c  
Best ground rice, lb. .... 8c  
New season's raisins, lb. .... 25c  
Good sound currants, lb. .... 12c  
Candied peel, lb. .... 30c  
Best oatmeal, lb. .... 6c  
Best desiccated coconut, lb. .... 30c  
Tapioca, lb. .... 8c  
Stewing figs, lb. .... 15c  
No. 3 jam ..... 15c  
Best dairy butter, lb. .... 45c  
Canadian cheese, lb. .... 30c

These goods, after traveling from three to ten thousand miles, show there must be something wanting. It is common knowledge that a certain firm has complete control of the cold storage space on the New Zealand boats, combined with the duty prevents the consumer getting a supply of butter at reasonable prices.

I would like to ask a question: Can anyone tell me why, when Canada raises the tariff on boots against American importation, the American manufacturer puts up his price accordingly although the boots don't cost any more to produce? I think a certain amount of protection is necessary, but I candidly think a few years of an open port with free trade would smother up a host of monopolies and do B. C. a lot of good. For a working man may just as well have cheap food as expensive food within his grasp even if he is unemployed, as under present conditions.

Might I ask what would become of the most elaborate and expensive machinery of the Custom House if we had free trade? The scrapping of the armaments would be a flea bite to it. I may be wrong, but I think this country wants more competition to stimulate production.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE,  
1512 Fell Street.

## WHAT IT MEANS TO US.

To the Editor:—I have read with much interest the letter which appeared in last night's Times over the signature of John L. Scott, also your comments on that letter. It is a pleasure to find that people are beginning to realize that the welfare of Canada in general and of this Province in particular is dependent on the prosperity of the Prairie Provinces. Will you allow me space to supplement what Mr. Scott has told us so well.

For many years I lived and farmed near to the International Boundary line. During the whole of that time all the machinery and implements I had to buy cost me nearly double the price that was paid by our neighbors on the other side of the imaginary line.

And we both bought from the same firm, and the goods were all alike, only mine were made on the Canadian side and the other on the United States side.

And our Government did not get one cent of this overcharge, nor our workers one cent of it for the wages paid were always quite as high on the United States side as they were on ours.

The whole of this overcharge went to make millions of the Americans who established a branch on our side to rob the Canadian farmers, and to evade payment of the duty on these goods.

This paying two prices for everything he had to buy was bound to

tell on the farmer, and the last two or three bad years have brought matters to a head. The farmers are leaving the farms in thousands, either going across the line or drifting into the towns to join the unemployed and become Bolshevists.

A man who has been taxed out of all he has is not likely to have much respect for the property of other people.

The policy of our Government has always been "Tax agriculture for all we can get out of it."

The farmers have been taxed unbearably in order that other industries could be started, industries that we are told cannot stand unless they are spoon fed.

And we are told that all that is required is a continuation or extension of this system. It is time that our people should realize that this robbery of the farmers to make millionaires of American machinery makers is about worked out.

Another year like this would ruin most of the prairie farmers, and this Province would most certainly go down with them.

In Victoria itself we have a good illustration of what this piling taxes on the land will bring us to—

Our wise men decided that the land should bear all the taxation. And now all the value having been taxed out of the land, the city is up against it. GEORGE DOBSON.  
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1921.

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Fancy Table Dates, per pkg.	16c	Morton's Old Country Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb.	35c
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Filberts, per lb.	25c	Spencer's Darjeeling Blend Tea, lb.	75c
Brazil Nuts, per lb.	30c	Spencer's Extra Choice Ceylon Tea, per lb.	60c
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## ASK QUICK DECISION ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT

But Labor Members Fail to Force Premier's Hand

Labor and Independent members, backed by the Leader of the Opposition, attempted to force the House to go into committee of the whole to consider the unemployment question on Wednesday afternoon. R. H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, moved a resolution to this effect, which was ruled out of order. A squabble arose over the question of parliamentary procedure and finally the motion was ruled out.

Premier Oliver explained that when the original Neelands' unemployment motion came up it had been promised that a substantial sum would be included in the supplementary estimates for unemployment relief. This would be considered on Thursday, and there would be ample opportunity for discussion then.

Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, declared that the question was a most pressing one and he was determined to go on with the discussion now. He finally bowed to Mr. Speaker's ruling.

The Premier reviewed the situation briefly, referring to the arrangement made by the federal government for relief with the municipalities carrying each paying one-third of the cost. He said he had also requested the Canadian National authorities repeatedly to undertake terminal work here with the accumulated funds on hand for that purpose. He maintained that his government had done everything possible to meet the situation.

Unemployment will be discussed further to-day.

## SAYS GOVERNMENT FORCED TO ADOPT OLD TAX POLICIES

Bowser Declares Conservative Taxes Remain Unchanged

Perceiving the futility of its own pre-election plans, the Oliver Government has been forced to adopt the taxation policies of the former Conservative administration, W. J. Bowser, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, declared in an hour's trenchant assault upon taxation Act amendments in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Bowser asserted that the Liberal Government, on assuming office, had appointed a commission to investigate the whole taxation system and make recommendations for its revision. This the commission had done, but the Government was not carrying out its proposals. Instead it had thrown the commission's report into the waste paper basket.

While the commission had called the personal property tax "a thing of shreds and patches," the Government had continued to enforce the tax and recently had attempted to force on the municipalities of the Province.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, suggested that the commission had referred to the personal property tax as a thing of shreds and patches, but that in fact it was a levy unlike that in force here. Was there a taxation commission appointed in 1919 and did it make recommendations regarding the personal property tax? Mr. Hart demanded.

Mr. Bowser replied that this commission's recommendations had never been put into effect because they were made only a short time before the late Government was defeated.

"Anyway, we are through with ancient history," he exclaimed. "You are not through with the consequences of it," remarked Premier Oliver.

"You could settle that question by bringing on your by-elections within sixty days," the Opposition Leader retorted as he went on to quote Mr. Hart as having told Victoria business men that the personal property tax was "unfair" and that he hoped it would be abolished.

After further criticism of the Government's taxation and financial policies, Mr. Bowser exclaimed: "The public business of the country is at a standstill. We have unemployment everywhere! The Government can't even tell us what it intends to do about unemployment in the supplementary estimates! The whip has to keep constantly on the lookout to find out whether he has enough members on the Government's side of the House to avoid defeat and keep the House of office!"

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Mr. Hart stated that he had found it impossible to succeed in his negotiations with Sir Henry Drayton, Federal Minister of Finance, for the formation of a non-partisan taxation board but he expected to get action when a new Government assumed power at Ottawa.

Kenneth Duncan, Independent member for Cowichan, declared that the original plan of allowing no income tax exemptions should not have been abandoned.

Amendments to the Taxation Act, already explained in these columns were put through their second reading.

House Committee Points to Oriental Farming Menace

The annual report of the House Committee on Agriculture was presented in the Legislature to-day. It contained a review of the representations made by the delegates from the advisory board of Farmers' Institutes and the United Farmers, as already outlined in these columns.

The report states that owing to the lateness in the session when the committee met the farmer representatives had not had been possible to consider fully all the points mentioned. It was with some concern that the committee realized that \$20,000,000 worth of agricultural products are being imported into British Columbia annually, and it was recommended that greater co-operation between the lands, agricultural and works departments would result in increased production.

Oriental Menace. The Oriental menace is recognized in the report and a recommendation is made that this be curbed by refusing Orientals the right to occupy the fertile lands of the Province.

It is recommended that greater efforts be made to foster the sheep industry.

Gratification is expressed over the success attending the Government's policy in supplying cheap stumpage power. Much land has been cleared, it is claimed, and advice is given that the practice be continued for several years at least.

The progress loan system to settlers is recommended; also the establishment of reservoir stock farms, so that settlers may secure beef or dairy stock at a reasonable price.

A policy of land clearing on the community or local improvement basis, so that the number of settlers may be increased, is recommended. The report commends the agricultural department for the development of a seed potato industry, and urges that every endeavor be made to prevent overlapping of the powers of the Federal and Provincial authorities.

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## HOUSE DECIDES ON BEER PLEBISCITE: MR. SPEAKER RULES PLAN OUT OF ORDER

(Continued from page 2)

Capitalism is responsible for these conditions.

"My constituents, working men, have not asked me to get them beer. The people who want beer are chiefly the brewers and it is for them that my honorable friends across the way are pleading. My honest opinion is that these gentlemen across there are pleading for their paymasters if rumors are true. I hear cries of 'No! No!' But that doesn't alter the fact that there are rumors around."

Mr. Perry protested emphatically against this limitation.

Campaign Funds. Mr. Guthrie quoted The Vancouver Sun as stating that brewing interests have supplied campaign funds during the last election to the amount of \$45,000.

"They plead for beer for the workers but on unemployment they are against the workers!" he exclaimed. G. C. Henniger, Liberal member for Grand Forks, was opposed to any legislation which would make beer more easily obtainable.

In an impassioned plea for beer, Capt. Mackenzie said he had always favored a beer clause in the interest of temperance. He added that he had supported labor in every piece of labor legislation which had come before the present session. Labor and the returned soldier, he was convinced, wanted a beer clause, while many people were opposed to public beer sales because they wanted to discredit the present act, which required a safety valve.

Flays Opposition. "I deplore and despise the action of the members of the Opposition in failing to live up to their responsibilities and leaving the House," he went on. "They fled from the issues before them and left under fire. They will stand condemned by the people because they have not faced the issue. I shall meet the Leader of the Opposition in Vancouver and I shall tell him he has evaded the issue and failed to fulfill his responsibilities. Surely every member has his convictions on this subject. Then why escape from the House and fail to exercise the right to vote?"

F. W. Anderson talked for upwards of 30 minutes. He favored the Mackenzie resolution.

Wants Bowser to Vote. The House then rejected the Uphill beer clause resolution, and proceeded to vote on the Mackenzie referendum motion.

As the vote was being counted Premier Oliver pointed out that Mr. Bowser and W. A. Mackenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, were seated on chairs at the end of the House removed from members' seats. Mr. Oliver held these gentlemen must vote.

"Only when they are in members' seats," Mr. Bowser replied. "I ask for a ruling," Mr. Oliver insisted. "Sometimes when a man tries to commit suicide it is necessary to save him."

Mr. Speaker ruled that while the rules provided that all members on

the floor of the House must vote he did not consider, in fairness, that Mr. Bowser should be asked to record his vote under the circumstances.

Mr. Anderson insisted that all members must vote but Hon. Mr. Hart came to Mr. Bowser's rescue with: "The Opposition Leader stated plainly that he did not intend to vote and left his seat, so he should not be pressed."

"I think the Premier must be suffering from stigmatism, I can't see the Opposition Leader," Mr. Jackson remarked amid laughter as he looked in all parts of the House save at Mr. Bowser.

"I don't think I can see him either," Mr. Oliver laughed. "Like George Washington, I can't tell a lie, I see him," said Mr. Anderson, amid roars of laughter.

Mr. Oliver sank his head on his desk and rocked with merriment.

At this point beer supporters began to perceive that the referendum plan might be ruled out of order. James Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver, asked Chairman Kenneth Duncan to rule the Mackenzie motion out. He said that it was out of order because a private member could not introduce a motion which entailed the expenditure of public money.

Turns Down Objection. Mr. Duncan ruled against Mr. Ramsay's claim and when the question was put to the House only Mr. Ramsay himself voted against the chair's ruling.

The Mackenzie motion asking for the submission of a referendum on the beer question was then laid before the House, and carried on the division recorded before.

Supporters of the referendum plan sank back in their seats, satisfied that their troubles were over. Then the

resolution of the House in committee was reported to the Speaker with the above result.

The resolution proposes to dictate to the Crown its policy and I don't see how this can be done under Section 54 of the Constitution Act," Mr. Speaker remarked quietly. "The report of the committee is not in order." As soon as they perceived what had happened anti-beer members applauded vigorously.

Hon. William Sloan protested that there was a precedent in the history of the Legislature which supported the claim that the Mackenzie motion was in order.

"You can find precedents for many things contrary to parliamentary practice," Mr. Manson replied as he called for the next item of business.

Elsie's mother. She had every cause to say so, and the small girl agreed with her. "But then, you see, ma," she explained "everything's so much worse since the war."

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## VOTERS LIST.

The Corporation of The Township of Esquimalt.

A Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1922, will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Saturday, December 10, 1921, at 7 p.m. A copy of the list will be posted at the Municipal Office on the 5th day of December, and can be there inspected.

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## Social Personal

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Mrs. H. P. Collins, of Saskatoon, Sask., is stopping at the Elitz Hotel, Fort Street, for the winter.

Mrs. Kenneth Barr has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting her mother, Mrs. Gordon Grant, in this city.

Reg. Vernon, of Port Angeles, is visiting at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. A. N. Mout, of Olympia, Mrs. W. Wilks and Ernest Wilks, of Portland, E. Strawbridge and A. H. Richards, of Seattle, and Mrs. Richards, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Complimentary to Mrs. Rooke, of Calgary, who is the house-guest of Mrs. A. N. Mout, Hampton Court, Mrs. A. Fleet Robertson entertained at a bridge party yesterday at her home on Rockland Avenue.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Col. Hamilton, Mr. W. C. Cranston, Mr. R. Hally, Capt. D. F. Gorrie, Mr. A. Elbourne, of Vancouver; Mr. Chas. W. Stringer, Mr. L. T. Bellhouse, Galiano, Mrs. Geo. A. James, Cowichan Lake; Miss W. Alwen, Mr. T. C. Lowe, Jr., Ladysmith; Miss J. S. Foster, Parksville, Mr. Geo. Irish, Calgary; and A. H. Bridwell, Seattle.

A very quiet, although pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 2523 Sumas Street, the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. Dr. Saunby, when Ethel Victoria, the only daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. R. McKenzie, of Tokio, Japan, was united in holy wedlock with Mr. J. A. McKenzie, of the A. E. Ames Co., Toronto. Miss McKenzie arrived on the Empress of Asia last Monday morning and has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Saunby. The young couple will spend a short time in visiting different points on Vancouver Island before leaving to take up their residence in Toronto.

Success is assured the Victoria College Dance which is to be held on Friday at the Craigdarroch school. The school possesses a fine dancing floor, which is rather advantageous for this occasion. An energetic committee is in charge, and arrangements are practically completed and everything set for a good time. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue throughout the evening and early morning. A buffet supper will be supplied, the catering being done by the Yorkshire Bakery. A splendid musical programme has been planned and Hunt's All-Star Trio will render the music. The committee in

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## LADY BYNG IS HONORED BY I.O.D.E.



Toronto, Dec. 1.—Her Excellency Lady Byng addressed the Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire at lunch here. Lady Byng referred to the unity which the I. O. D. E. represents, and said it was the basic principle of all things.

"It was unity which made Canada, and turned it from a wild forest into the rose of the Dominions of the Empire," she said. "The same unity of work and effort and purpose won the war."

Lady Byng urged co-operation and co-ordination on the part of the women, emphasizing the fact that although the world was at the gateway of peace, there remained much to be done. "The effort of women is necessary," she said.

"Both my husband and myself," her Excellency said, "are keen on the fullest measure of co-operation. It will take us far beyond the gateway of peace."

Lady Byng was officially inducted as honorary president of the I.O.D.E. charge of the affair is as follows: Miss M. Russell, Miss H. Nicholson, R. Matthews, and K. McCannell.

Miss Dorothy Gardiner was the hostess at an enjoyable card party last evening at her home, Fairfield Road, the proceeds being devoted to the funds of the "I" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. Fifteen tables were in progress. Mrs. Bolt, the regent, assisted Miss Gardiner in receiving the guests. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served, the evening's entertainment concluding with a dance, for which Miss Margaret Bolt provided the music.

I. O. D. E. Christmas Relief—Representatives of the various primary chapters allocated to the I. O. D. E. Christmas relief committee are requested to meet at the headquarters, Jones Building, to-morrow morning at 10.30, to make preliminary plans for the work.

Dr. Sippell to Lecture—Dr. Sippell, of the Metropolitan Church will give a lecture at the Hampshire Road Methodist Church this evening. Pictures will be used to illustrate the lecture, and include those of the battlefields of Europe.

## FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

### MR. GOBBLER AND MADAM PIG

Mr. Gobbler was strutting around the barnyard. It was almost Thanksgiving, and he knew that on that day his family was in Poultry Land the First Family.

"Well, well," he gobbled, as he walked along. "I must say they are making a fine showing; a very fine showing. No farm around here can show up nicer, plumper turkeys than mine."

Mrs. Hen and her chicks hurried across the yard to get out of his way, for well she knew she and her brood were of little account with the yard full of fat turkeys.

Even Mr. Rooster, who always strutted and crowed even when Mr. Gobbler was about, flew on top of the stone wall and did not utter a sound.

But Old Madam Pig in the pen poked her head out and grunted loudly; for in her home she had ten of the fattest pigs, all pink and plump, that were ever seen, on the farm.

Mr. Gobbler gobbled louder and Madam Pig grunted louder still, as she walked along in her pen beside Mr. Gobbler, and every time he made a sound she made a louder one.

"Madam," said Mr. Gobbler at last, "you are making too much noise. And who, I ask you, has a better right to make a noise?" she asked.

"I grant you that all may be true," said Mr. Gobbler, with a haughty air. "I shall not take the time to look; but, Madam Pig, I must ask you to suppress the pride you feel until after Thanksgiving—that day which belongs to our family; I will make all the noise that is made around here until after that day."

"Thanksgiving is my day, too," said Madam Pig, standing on her hind legs, and grunting over the top of the fence around her pen. "You need not think that day belongs to your family all alone."

"It belongs to our family, too," said Mr. Gobbler, growing bold, now that Madam Pig had defied Mr. Gobbler. "Turkeys are very old-fashioned and the really smart folk always have a goose or a pig."

"About my family," quacked Mr. Drake, waddling up. "I am sure a fat duck is quite the thing on Thanksgiving Day, and my family are in fine condition to grace any table in the land."

"Thanksgiving Day has belonged to our family from the time that day began," said Mr. Gobbler, "and nothing you can say will change it," and off he strutted, gobbling as he went.

Madam Pig grunted it was her day and Mr. Gobbler was wrong. "And nothing you can say will change it," and off he strutted, gobbling as he went.

He drove them all in the poultry house and closed the door, while to Madam Pig and her children he gave a big ball of hot mush, because it was her dinner time.

"A lot of silly creatures I call them," said Towser to Fussy. "Did you ever hear such a fuss over wanting to be eaten on Thanksgiving Day? For my part I'd rather have a nice piece of beef or a big bone than all the turkey I ever saw."

"I don't know about that," said Fussy. "I think I'd rather have chicken."

"Well, everybody to their own taste," said Towser, "and I expect that is the way it is with people, so all those silly creatures will get a chance to rest on a table, I guess, though I am quite sure Mr. Gobbler's family is the most popular one."

Strawberry Vale Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon with a splendid attendance despite the bad weather. Routine business being put through very quickly, final arrangements were made for the bazaar which will be held on Wednesday, December 7, in Marigold Hall, at 2.30 p. m. All kinds of useful and fancy articles will be on sale, and the public is invited to inspect the stalls before purchasing Christmas gifts elsewhere.

A practical demonstration of first aid was very ably given by Miss Carter, head of the Saanich Branch V. O. N. Further lessons in bandaging, poultice-making, etc., will be continued in the new year, the members being greatly interested in this work.

The next meeting of this Institute is arranged for Thursday, December 23, at which will take place the annual election of officers.

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### Generous Response Yesterday to Jubilee Hospital Appeal

The inclement weather of yesterday afternoon was visibly reflected in the somewhat limited attendance of the general public at the Nurses' Home at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon when the Women's Auxiliary held its annual Thanksgiving linen shower. But the faithful friends of the institution realizing the great need of these sick and suffering, rallied to its support with the result that there was a generous response to the appeal for linen.

The special appeal for flannelette sheets for the tubercular ward, evidently went straight to the heart of the many sympathizers with these sufferers from a dread disease, for sixty-two pairs were received at yesterday's shower. In addition the gifts included cash donations amounting to \$66.50; twenty-one and a half dozen pillow cases, two tray cloths, one and a half dozen serviettes and one pair of pyjamas.

Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. E. S. Hassell received the guests in the recreation room, which was charmingly arranged with chrysanthemums and greenery. Mrs. Scabrook Young received the donations, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Colligan, Mrs. Cecil French, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. B. P. Green, Mrs. Robson and Miss Lettice.

A delicious tea was served in the lecture room under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Griffiths. The table which was artistically arranged with mauve and yellow chrysanthemums and trailing greenery, was presided over by Mrs. R. L. Miller and Mrs. H. B. Rogers. Assisting in serving the tea were Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. P. H. Patterson, Mrs. V. Gallon and Mrs. L. K. Poynor.

During the afternoon a delightful musical programme, convened by Mrs. J. E. Umbach and Mrs. Colligan, added to the enjoyment of the many visitors. Those assisting in the programme were Mrs. Grasley Bick, Mrs. Harry Laseby, who sang five songs in response to insistent encores; Miss Doris Ashdown, Miss Winifred Ball, vocalists, and Miss Irene Bick, violinist. Mrs. Charles Conyers, Miss Barfoot and Miss F. Patterson ably shared the duties of accompanist.

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Estimates Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 1.—The barometer is again falling in advance of an ocean storm area, and rain has been general southward to California.

Colder weather prevails in the Prairies and snow has fallen in North Saskatchewan.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	54	50
Seattle	54	50
San Francisco	62	50
Penticton	52	38
Nelson	37	—
Cranbrook	42	—
Calgary	24	40
Edmonton	20	14
Q. Appell	24	16
Winnipeg	24	22
Toronto	51	—
Ottawa	28	—
Montreal	26	—
St. John	35	—
Halifax	35	—

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 34; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, .57; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, .56; weather, cloudy.

Tatook—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind 16 miles S.; rain, .56; weather, cloudy.

Item from a plumber's bill: "To a man and boy looking for smell, \$1.25."—Boston Transcript.

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## MAIN STREET

### THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

#### By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Mrs. Champ Perry leaned over to stroke her hand and whisper, "You look tired, dearie. Don't you talk unless you want to."

Affection flooded Carol; she was on her feet, searching for words and courtesies.

"The only thing in the way of suggestion—I know you are following a definite programme, but I do wish that now you've had such a splendid introduction, instead of going on with some other subject next year you could return and take up the poets more in detail. Especially actual quotations—even though their lives are so interesting and, as Mrs. Warren said, so morally instructive. And perhaps there are several poets not mentioned to-day whom it might be worth while considering—Keats, for instance, and Matthew Arnold and Rossetti and Swinburne. Swinburne would be such a well, that is, such a contrast to life as we all enjoy it in our beautiful Middletown."

She saw that Mrs. Leonard Warren was not with her. She captured her by innocently continuing:

"Unless perhaps Swinburne tends to be, uh, more outspoken than you, than we really like. What do you think, Mrs. Warren?"

The pastor's wife decided. "Why, you've caught my very thoughts, Mrs. Kennicott. Of course I have never read Swinburne, but years ago, when he was in vogue, I remember Mr. Warren saying that Swinburne for me it was Oscar Wilde, but anyway," he said that though many so-called intellectual people posed and pre-tended to find beauty in Swinburne, there can never be genuine beauty without the message from the heart. But at the same time I do think you have an excellent idea, and though we have talked about Furnishings and China as the probable subject for next year, I believe that it would be nice if the programme committee would try to work in another day entirely devoted to English poetry! In fact, Madame Chairman, I so move you."

When Mrs. Dawson's coffee and angel's-food had helped them to recover from the depression caused by thoughts of Shakespeare's death, she told Carol that it was a pleasure to have her with them. The membership committee retired to the sitting-room for three minutes and elected her a member.

And she stopped being patronizing. She wanted to be one of them. They were so loyal and kind. It was they who would carry out her aspiration. Her campaign against village sloth was actually begun! On what specific reform should she first loose her army? During the gossip after the meeting Mrs. George Edwin Mott remarked that the city hall seemed inadequate for the splendid modern Gopher Prairie. Mrs. N. Hicks timidly wished that the young people could have free dances there—the lodge dances were so exclusive. The

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## AMALGAMATED BODY STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY LADIES OF CITY

**Receives Congratulations and Support From Several Organizations**

The Amalgamated Veterans' Association, in session Tuesday, were in receipt of several communications of such an encouraging nature that it put heart into the members present in the face of some local opposition.

The first letter was from the secretary of J Unit Chapter of the I. O. D. E., containing notice of a donation of a complete set of writing room furniture, which has now been stored for the Veterans pending their establishment in headquarters. The communication was heartily cheered.

The second letter was from the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E. congratulating the members on the formation of the united body and extending every measure of co-operation for the welfare of the ex-soldier and his dependants. This letter, too, met with hearty cheers.

Langford Branch Joins.

A third communication was from Sydney G. Brown, secretary of the

Langford branch of the G. W. V. A., stating that that branch with twenty-five members was waiting to come over en bloc to the Amalgamated Veterans' Association. This action is to be arranged for immediately. The question of two of the Veterans who subsequently joined the minority group in favor of reviving the G. W. V. A. here were dealt with. R. O. Taylor being allowed to resign and the case of J. H. Repon being referred to the membership committee for report.

**Is Satisfied.**

A further letter was read containing an apology from W. F. Bridge, an employee in the Attorney-General's Department, for alleged acts of disrespect on Armistice Day. The meeting expressed itself as fully satisfied with the apology.

The meeting passed a resolution directing directions to H. Despard Twigg, their delegate to the Winnipeg conference to be held shortly. The resolution read that the delegate be authorized to subscribe on behalf of the Association to any charter suggestion at the Winnipeg conference, which will provide for an amalgamated body of ex-service men and women on non-partisan, non-sectarian and thoroughly democratic lines. Comrade Twigg was also instructed to take note of the constitution of the British Legion and adoption of matters in accordance with some of the main projects of that body.

Suggestions for a ladies' auxiliary will be received at a further meeting. It was stated, when the ladies will be requested to attend to establish their branch of the united movement. A floral offering and a letter

of condolence was ordered to be dispatched to Col. W. N. Vinsby on the death of his father the late W. P. Vinsby.

## MANS LAUGHTER IN 2nd DEGREE.

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## ENTERTAIN AGED MEN.

An entertainment was given last night at the Agon Men's Home by the Saanich Harmony Club, numbering twelve artists under the leadership of Bert Lock. Some very fine numbers were rendered by the party, among which was a good impersonation of a London street singer by Mrs. Lock. Glee songs, part songs, violin selections and fancy dances, completed an excellent programme, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the men. During the evening Mr. McIntosh, the manager of the Home, gave an exhibition of moving pictures depicting Victoria and its environs. Coffee and cake were served at the close of the entertainment.

A man who had been out of the country for some time went to a restaurant which had advanced a price considerably. A tip, placed him on good terms with the waiter, and he then asked, referring to the menu, "What do you advise?" "Another restaurant," replied the waiter promptly.

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## REJECT DEMAND FOR EARLY BY-ELECTIONS

**Opposition Fails to Carry Mandate to Government**

The Bowser resolution, calling for by-elections in Vancouver and Nelson within 60 days after the present session ends was defeated in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 25 to 18. Mr. Bowser explained that the Federal Act called for a by-election within six months of a vacancy, but there was no rule in British Columbia. He claimed that Vancouver and Nelson should not be left without representation.

Premier Oliver said he did not think Vancouver was suffering very much as long as the Opposition Leader and four good Liberals continued to look after the needs of the city. He said he had seen no precedent in his forty-four years of legislative experience for such a move on the part of the Opposition. If the Government left the two constituencies without full representation too long then the Government would have to answer to the voters. The Government Leader predicted that if the by-elections were held the Liberal party would have two new supporters, instead of that of M. A. Macdonald.

Mr. Guthrie interrupted to say that when Parker Williams resigned from the Newcastle seat to join the Workmen's Compensation Board that constituency had been left without a member for over a year.

The Premier sent for the journals of the House and disputed this statement. However, the Socialist member maintained, after Premier Oliver read from the journals, that Newcastle had been without a representative for just about twelve months and it was useless for the Premier to split hairs on a few days. The Premier admitted later that he had been in error.

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Jimmy (after discussion with his government on the subject of the Last Judgment)—"Will every one have to come out of their graves when the Last Trump sounds?" "Of course," said Jimmy. "Shall you, Miss Brown?" "Most certainly I shall," Jimmy (after deep reflection)—"Well, I shan't."

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## LADIES SELECT CHOIR IN RECITAL

**Successful Concert Is Held at Fairfield Methodist Hall**

The Ladies' Select Choir gave their second concert Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience in the Fairfield Methodist Hall.

The choir sang the following numbers: "Last Night," Kjerulf; "Bridal Chorus," Cowen; "Fly Singing Bird," Elgar; "The Comrades Song of Hope," Adams; "In This Hour," Insult, showing careful preparation and a great improvement, the shading effects were brought out in a most artistic manner, especially in the opening number "Last Night" and "The Comrades Song of Hope."

Mrs. Georgina Watt sang "The Lady of the Sea," Smart, and received vociferous applause and responded with "Within a Mile of Solibro Toon," also "Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine," Capel, given with dramatic effect. She also joined with Miss Dorothy Carter in a duet, "I was a Lover and His Love," Walthew, which was very daintily rendered. They replied with "The Shadows," of the Evening Hour, Briggs.

Miss Clara Hicks, who is one of the younger members, sang very tastefully, "Bird of Love Divine," for "I was a Lovely Garden," Mayn Wood.

Mrs. Gertrude Cook sang Hullah's "Three Fishers" and encore, "The Arrow and the Song," Balfie, with good taste; she also sang in the trio, "I'll Think of You," Mendelssohn, along with Miss Carter and Hicks, which was received with great applause and they responded.

The accompanists were Miss M. Brandon and Master Frank Wire, the latter a boy of twelve years, was ac-

## HUMANE WORK IS DESCRIBED

**Anti-vivisection Society Holds Session**

The committee of the Anti-vivisection Society met Tuesday, when considerable business was transacted. A vacancy on the committee was filled by A. McCloy, and S. T. Hankey was appointed honorary counsel, with a seat on the board. It was also decided to appoint a woman's auxiliary to the board, the following names having been selected (with power to add): Mesdames Knight, Crane, Rabinston, Bonavia, Maurice and Wyles.

That the organization is growing is evinced from the fact that fifteen new subscribers were added to the list, one of these being a life member during the past month.

The Victoria committee dealt with much correspondence last night, letters being read from many prominent persons, including medical men, endorsing the movement.

The quarterly bulletin of the association will be issued early, and the next quarterly meeting will be held towards the end of January. This will probably take the form of an instructive and social evening.

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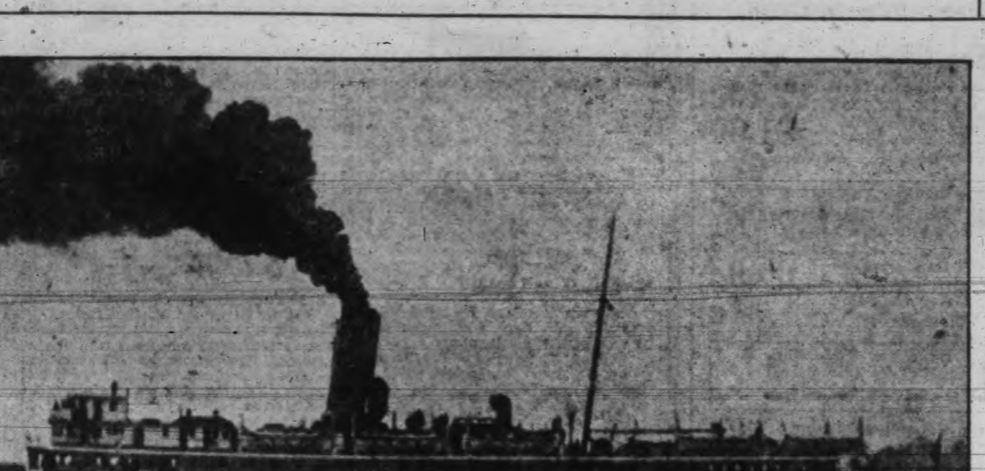


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Pride of the British Columbia coastwise service is the Princess Louise. Marking the first time in shipbuilding history in this Province that a passenger liner of large tonnage has been turned out to compare in design, construction, speed and luxuriousness with the products of the famous shipbuilding plants of the United Kingdom, and the palatial Princess Louise stands out as the vessel which signals the turning point in this phase of the industry to the advantage of British Columbia.

**Seventeen Knot Boat.**

In running her steam trials yesterday the Princess Louise demonstrated by her performance that British Columbia shipbuilders can deliver the goods.

R. J. Porter, Eng.-Commander J. P. Clarke, Esquimalt Dockyard; Capt. C. D. Neroutos, Marine Superintendent, B. C. Coast Steamship Service; Capt. T. O. Griffin, who went out in command of the Princess Louise; J. H. Beatty, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; B. C. Nicholas, president of the Victoria Canadian Club; H. P. Butchart, Dr. Bliss Carman, H. J. Musket, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Agent of Marine for British Columbia; A. Wallace, surveyor for the British Corporation, Vancouver; H. A. Barnett, local surveyor for the British Corporation; George Bushby, H. F. Bishop, postmaster; H. E. Beasley, superintendent, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway; Hubert Wallace, Vancouver; J. Turner, manager of the Wallace plant; Prince Rupert; Norman A. Yarrow, manager of Yarrow, Ltd.; Esquimalt; L. D. Chetham, local passenger agent, C. P. R.; W. R. Dale, Great Northern agent; William Allan, of British Consolidated, Ltd.; James McGowan, superintendent, B. C. Coast Steamship Service, Vancouver; John Alexander, assistant superintendent, Esquimalt Dockyard; A. Vincent, James Pettigrew, in charge of the ship's engine room; A. Heritage, Capt. E. Kelly, superintendent, Outer Dockyard, George Kirkendale, shipping master; Capt. H. Mowatt, Capt. P. J. Hickey, Capt. John McLeod, Duncan Greaves, John Cameron, naval architect, Yarrow, Ltd.; Robert Allan, chief designer for the builders; B. Mantrop, steamboat inspector; G. Browning, engineer for the builders in charge of the trial trip; A. F. Menzies, engineering draftsman for the builders; Nicol Thompson, Vancouver; H. Milne, assistant naval architect for the builders; William Howie, Vancouver; T. Mason, Inspector of Customs; J. E. Miller, Inspector of Inland Revenue; E. W. McMillen, manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada; William Gardner, J. R. Duncan, manager of the Vulcan Iron Works, Vancouver; Walter Adams, of E. B. Marvin & Co.; J. H. Taylor, Capt. Charles Harris, William Christie and Lincoln Smith, of Ship Chandlers, Ltd.; E. G. Mundy, of the Victoria and Nanaimo Railway; Capt. B. L. Johnson, of the Johnson, Walton & Co.; J. Rowlands, Limited, builders of the ship; Mayor

port steward, B. B. Coast S. S. Service.

**Princess Toasted.**

The dining saloon during the afternoon was the scene of a notable gathering of prominent men, representatives of the public and business life of the city.

The new Princess was toasted with gusto, and a number of short speeches were made touching upon the notable achievement as represented in the Princess Louise.

In making a toast to the builder, Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, outlined the period of C. P. R. passenger boat construction from the Clyde to British Columbia, and claimed that the Canadian Pacific had made no mistake in placing the order for the Princess Louise with the Wallace firm.

"When the company decided to build," said Captain Troup, "we turned, as a matter of course, to Great Britain. But the Old Country was in such conditions as to make it impossible for them to give us the guarantee as to price or to time of delivery. I myself interviewed the heads of at least three of the largest yards in Britain and came back discouraged, feeling that we would have to postpone the building of the ship for several years.

"Then here in British Columbia we called for tenders. Two at least were in line with the estimates of the British builders. They had given us estimates, although unable to guarantee time or price. To make a long story short, the Wallace bid was the lowest for actual construction at the actual figures in a given time. Our estimate strictly in line, but if I may say so, I fear they did not have the same nerve as Wallace. Wallace was given the contract and gave us what you see here to-day. We have all had an opportunity to look her over. We have our technical friends with us who know what is required in design, and I feel that we have every right to congratulate Wallace and I want to take this opportunity of doing so—not only the builders, but the makers of the boilers, of the electrical fittings and the others who shared in her construction."

**Must Corral Business.**

"There is lots of business in the world," said Andrew Wallace in reply, "and we must branch out in design, and I feel that we have every right to congratulate Wallace and I want to take this opportunity of doing so—not only the builders, but the makers of the boilers, of the electrical fittings and the others who shared in her construction."

**The Lieutenant-Governor.**

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor paid a warm tribute to the enterprise of the Canadian Pacific Railway in its decision to entrust the construction of such a magnificent ship with a British Columbia shipyard.

the queen of the coastwise passenger fleet in these waters.

"In these days," he said, "no man would have been considered sane who said that in less than a generation British Columbia would produce a ship to compare with any passenger vessel on the seas. It is a wonderful achievement of Vancouver to be before your eyes, and it is no exaggeration to say that in the years to come the Wallace firm will be building great Empress liners for the Orient."

"This is the kind of encouragement that shipbuilders need," said Norman Yarrow, head of Yarrow, Ltd., congratulating the Canadian Pacific and Captain Troup for placing the order for such a ship at a local yard. He felt that the confidence placed in Mr. Wallace had fully been justified, and took almost as much pleasure in the vessel as if it had been a Yarrow production.

Mr. Yarrow was characterized by Capt. Troup as a shipbuilder of sportsmanlike spirit.

Striking praise was accorded the Princess Louise by Capt. H. Mowatt, formerly Canadian Pacific representative at Liverpool, and the man who was responsible in a large measure for the acceptance of such fine ships as the Princess Charlotte, Princess Adelaide and Princess Alice. Capt. Mowatt said:

"After two days' examination of the hull, construction, design, machinery, and all else, I can find no fault, nothing to suggest. The workmanship is the best, the lines are perfect, and the utility of the ship fits her for any waters. I would have no hesitation in taking her to any part of the world. She is a perfect sea boat and in every way ideal for the comfort and safety of passengers at sea. On first seeing the vessel I could scarcely believe that she had been built at North Vancouver. I was astonished at her finish, at her complete fittings, and her engines! The engine-room is equal to anything of its size ever built in the Old Country. The whole design is beyond anything I have ever seen. The builders deserve all credit that can possibly be given them."

A wonderful tribute was paid by John Duncan, manager of the Vulcan Iron Works, and builders of the boilers supplying steam for the ship, to the remarkable organization of the Canadian Pacific Railway from coast to coast.

He considered that the Canadian Pacific meant more to Canada than was commonly appreciated. The executive officials of the company were men of clear vision, giving every consideration, and the present ship contract was a case in point.

"When they gave this work to Wallace," he said, "they gave us a chance to show what we could do. If all the corporations would take the same perspective we would be a bigger and better country."

**Praise For Capt. Troup.**

It was James H. Beatty, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, who skillfully diverted the spirit of the gathering to the laudation of Capt. J. W. Troup, to whose foresight and persistence in advocating the claims of the British Columbia yards was due the fact that the splendid Princess Louise was built on this coast. He warmly complimented the Canadian Pacific on its ships and its service.

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IN LIABILITY CASE**

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer yesterday denied the rehearing of 200 claimants for a rehearing on the limitation of Canadian Pacific Railway Company liability for loss of life and property in the wreck of the steamship Princess Sophia in October, 1918. Attorney William Martin, representing 200 claimants, will appeal the decision. Last week Judge Neterer held that the company's liability could be limited to the salvage value of the vessel and the value of the freight charges and passenger fares for the trip. The claimants had filed claims aggregating \$2,500,000, but Judge Neterer's decision reduced the amount of liability to about \$8,000.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

To Reside Here.—H. Cameron, one of Winnipeg's pioneer residents, left Winnipeg on Friday night to take up residence in this city.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,013,347, as compared with \$2,008,823 in the corresponding week of 1920.

Losses Much Money.—J. D. Page, a resident at the Dominion Hotel, reported to the police to-day that he had mislaid his wallet containing two bills for \$100 each, one \$50 bill and change to the extent of a further \$25.

St. Joseph's Alumnae Dance.—St. Joseph's Alumnae Association will hold its long-anticipated dance in the Alexandra Club to-morrow evening from 9 till 1 o'clock. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from the hospital or the nurses of the Association.

North Meeting.—At the North election meeting on Thursday next ladies are invited as well as men. Tickets may be obtained by mailing the order to the Royal Victoria Theatre box office, open on Tuesday next. Mr. North guarantees their money's worth, and at the same time help the needy of the city, as all surplus will go to charity.

The George Presbyterian Church.—The preparatory service will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. W. L. MacRae will speak, and a number of new members will be received into the fellowship of the church. Communion service will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Believe Man Is Drowned.—A wire from Constable Rogers to the Provincial Police here to-day stated that a rowing boat belonging to J. J. Macnaman was found wrecked off Galiano Island, and that it is believed that the owner is drowned. A search is being prosecuted.

Bliss Carman Addresses Students.—Dr. Bliss Carman, the eminent poet, gave a series of readings from his lyrics at the Victoria College of Arts yesterday afternoon and at the Victoria High School this morning. His readings were received with evident enthusiasm and appreciation at both centres.

Catholic Sale of Work.—The Catholic Ladies of Esquimalt and Victoria West will hold a sale of work at Temple's Hall at 3 o'clock on Saturday. Monseigneur Letourneau will open the fête. The funds thus collected will be devoted to the purpose of holding a Christmas tree festival later.

Business Girls Club.—The Victoria Business Girls' Club will hold a sale of work at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 904 Government Street, on Saturday, from 8 till 10 p.m. In addition to the usual stalls of fancy articles, plain work, home cooking, etc., there will be a good musical programme. Proceeds will provide Christmas cheer for needy families.

Egg Preserving.—Alderman John Harvey, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, is at present negotiating with John H. T. Sangster in connection with the possible establishment here of an egg-preserving plant, which, if established, will give considerable employment and will greatly assist in encouraging the poultry industry and lessening the importation of eggs into this country.

Building Increases.—The total of building permits granted during November, according to City Hall records, is \$44,232, covering thirty-four buildings. During October 21 permits were issued covering a total value of \$53,045. An increase of \$8,813 for the eleven months is shown over the corresponding period of last year, the total being \$726,683.

St. Andrew's Day.—St. Andrew's Day was celebrated last night at the Dominion Hotel by a loyal band of Scots to the number of 35, the event being the first held in some years. P. J. Riddell presided at the banquet which was replete with many excellent toasts and addresses. Messrs. Robert Morrison, James Taylor, David Ogilvie, with pipers Cameron and Macdonald contributed an excellent musical programme. The Hon. S. F. Tolmie was present, responding to the toast of "The Governor-General and the Canadian Government." The evening was voted a complete success.

Sale of Work.—A Christmas sale of work, including plain and fancy sewing, home cooking and suitable articles for Christmas gifts, will be held by the Women's Auxiliary of St. James Anglican Church Saturday afternoon in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. The affair will begin at 2 o'clock and will terminate at 5 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

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**Sale of Work Saturday.**—The Eastern Star sale of work by Five Rays and Sunshine clubs, will be held on Saturday at 329 Fort Street. The entire proceeds will be used for charitable work throughout the city.

Attempted Burglary.—W. E. Stane, land of 810 Fort Street, has reported that his store had been entered during last night, by a rear window, but nothing had been missed. Six cases of theft of automobile rugs were reported to-day to the police.

Flood Fund Audited.—The audit of the Britannia Beach flood relief fund has been completed by Albert Griffiths and the full list of subscribers to the total of \$5,322 is on record at the Chamber of Commerce, which was responsible for looking after the raising of the fund.

Sanich Baby Clinic.—The usual baby clinic will be held on Friday next at the Sanich Health Centre. The mothers are asked to take notice of slight change in jitney service. Supply Store, David Avenue, 145 p.m.; Millgrove Grocery, Burnside, 1.50 p.m.; Garcia's Grocery, Boleskin Road, 2.25 p.m.; Riley's Drug Store, Douglas Street, 2.30 p.m.

Parcels For U. K.—A parcel post mail for the United Kingdom will be made up at Victoria, closing at 8 p.m. on December 6. This mail will leave Montreal on December 13, on the R. M. S. Empress of France, and should reach England in time for delivery before Christmas Day. The parcel post rates for the first pound and sixteen cents for each additional pound.

In Police Court.—Chu Wah, and Shu were separately charged with being in possession of unsealed liquor in the police court to-day, were each fined \$50 and \$250 costs. Liquor to the value of \$500 was ordered confiscated. D. S. Tait, J. S. Brandon and Herbert Davey appeared for the accused, submitting that there was no case on legal grounds. Mr. Davey submitted that no Government seal had been given to such regulations, if any, formed by the board. Magistrate Jay stated that that contention had been advanced before and was not upheld. Thomas Cook was fined \$5 for failure to have a tail light on his car after dusk. William Mackay was fined a like amount for the same offence. Frederick Burge was remanded until Friday on a charge of act contributing to juvenile delinquency.

## PRAIRIE OFFICIALS HELP UNEMPLOYED TO COME TO THIS COAST

Protesting against the action of city officials in helping unemployed men to come to the coast, Hon. J. W. de B. Farria, Minister of Labor, has forwarded the following telegram to Mayor Parnell, of Winnipeg:

"It has come to the knowledge of the Government of British Columbia that civic officials in Winnipeg have recently provided transportation and a few sandwiches to large numbers of indigent men to come to the cities of this Province. I strongly protest against such unfair practices. We have thousands of unemployed here now and to add to the number in such a cruel manner is most reprehensible. The Government and cities of this Province are making preparations to care for our own unemployed but to take over a portion of Winnipeg's burden is more than we will undertake. I hope you will use your good offices to prevent a recurrence of the tactics adopted by your officials."

## JOINT IN PROTEST AGAINST TAXES

Increased Motor Fees Are Subject of Resolution

Secretary R. R. Webb, of the Victoria Automobile Club, has received the following letter from Vancouver and New Westminster motorists, who protest against the increase in taxes under the present budget proposals:

"Whereas at a meeting of the automobile and truck owners of the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster who, with Victoria contribute 75 per cent. of the automobile revenues of the Province of British Columbia, and whereas the very substantial increase in auto fees for 1921 was acceded to on the understanding that same was to be capitalized in order to provide a capital fund for permanent road improvement, and whereas this increased revenue has not yet been consumed in the manner specified,

"And whereas it is not just that auto owners should be singled out and burdened with an extra tax to provide additional revenue,

"Be it therefore resolved that this meeting go on record as strongly opposing any further increase in motor license fee."

Mr. Webb points out that the Victoria Club took the lead in this matter, and the Lower Mainland clubs have joined in the protest. "When legislators are looking for new forms of taxation," said Mr. Webb this morning, "the motor car and truck seem up very largely as fresh sources of taxation."

## ROTARIANS HEAR OF ISLAND INDIANS

Curator Francis Kermod Gives Instructive Address

In the course of a most instructive address to the Rotarians assembled at the regular luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-day Francis Kermod, Curator of the Provincial Museum, delivered an excellent insight into the habits and manner of living of the aboriginal inhabitants of this island.

The Indians were at one time divided into seven tribes on the island, and these tribes lived lives of much adventure. Due to the fact that the Indians are fast dying out the Provincial Museum authorities are exerting every effort to obtain a complete and lasting record of their life here, he explained.

The speaker described the finding of traces of the original Indians on various parts of the island, and told much of their customs. The totem poles at Alert Bay, he believed, would be removed.

This was subsequently denied by J. G. Thomson, who made the announcement that the Federal authorities had determined that the totem poles at Alert Bay would be preserved, an announcement that created much applause, led by the speaker of the day.

At the conclusion of his excellent address Francis Kermod conducted the body to the Provincial Museum, where a large party spent a very enjoyable half hour in that interesting collection.

The Rotary orchestra contributed a number of lively musical numbers to the entertainment to-day. A large number of guests were present.

## SAYS CITIES SHOULD SPEND MOTOR TAX ANY WAY THEY WISH

Demand that the city authorities should be allowed to spend as they saw fit its share of increased motor taxes instead of being forced to spend this money on roads was made in the Legislature this morning by W. J. Bowser, K. C. Leader of the Opposition.

In answer to questions from Mr. Bowser, Premier Oliver stated that the municipalities of the Province would receive about \$350,000 a year as their share of increased motor taxes.

"This will certainly be some assistance," Mr. Bowser admitted, "but the cities should be allowed to spend the money as they see fit. The Government proposes to let the cities spend race track taxes as they see fit—why not motor taxes also?"

The House rejected Mr. Bowser's plan by a vote of 22-17, that the provision forcing municipalities to use motor taxes to pay for roads purposes.

## SCHOOL BUS-TRAM SMASH CAUSE OF TWELVE DEATHS

Red Bluff, Cal., Dec. 1.—Charles Bosworth, youthful driver of the Red Bluff high school bus, which was struck yesterday by the Southern Pacific train at Proberta Crossing, south of here, died in a hospital here early to-day. His death brought the number of killed as a result of the collision to twelve.

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## CONSERVATIVE RALLY AT SAANICHTON

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie addressed a meeting at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton last night, in support of C. H. Dickie, Conservative candidate in the Nanaimo riding. In spite of adverse weather the attendance was fair, and the Minister of Agriculture was tendered a hearty reception.

Dr. Tolmie expressed his pleasure at the cordial reception, and stated that it was a good omen for the success of the National Liberal and Conservative platform in the coming Federal election. Monroe Miller presided at the gathering, expressing the pleasure of the meeting at hearing the Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

## FORMER WITNESS NOW IS CHARGED

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 1.—Charged with conspiracy and organizing an armed gang to attack and rob the provincial liquor houses Basil Bannan, star witness in the defence of Rev. Mr. Spracklin when the Sandwich pastor was on trial for manslaughter of Beverly Truitt, was held at police headquarters, bail being denied yesterday.

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had that her teacher called on me to find out why she had gone back so in her lessons. When I asked her why she had failed so in her school work she cried and said she studied as hard as ever, but couldn't seem to remember. Only a mother can understand what I suffered when I saw my daughter slowly, but surely, fading away each day. I could hardly keep back the tears when I looked at her.

"Six months ago we took her out of school, thinking this might help her, but she continued to grow worse. We were told she would get better when she got older, but I was afraid she couldn't live and have shed many a tear over her condition. In fact, my husband and myself, both, were downright sick from worry over her, and yet, nothing did her any good."

"One day my husband said 'Why not have Mary try Tanlac?' Each morning I have read in the papers of someone being helped by it and it may be what she needs."

"Well, I had tried everything else, so as a last resort I had Mary try Tanlac and I have felt thankful a thousand times that I did. Before she finished the first bottle she was eating like I have been wanting to see her eat for three years. Now she is the first to the table and the last to leave. She has gained fifteen pounds and is still gaining, and her face is as round and rosy as it ever was. Her eyes sparkle with health, her steps are light, and she is as full of life as a kitten. It does any amount good to hear her running around, singing and laughing and enjoying life and good health again. My gratitude to Tanlac is unbounded."

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## DISTRICTS RECEIVE

### GREATER ATTENTION

New Henderson's Victoria Di-  
rectory Is Published

The district municipalities around  
Victoria receive a larger measure of  
attention in the new issue of Hen-  
derson's Directory, which reached  
The Times office yesterday, than has  
hitherto been the case. The list is  
not only the municipal statistics  
section of each municipality dealt  
with separately, but the lodges,  
churches, schools, and public institu-  
tions of Spanish, Oak Bay and Es-  
quimalt are set out. As the dis-  
tricts now have half as large a popu-  
lation as Victoria their growing  
importance is properly recognized in  
this new volume.

Dominion and Provincial statistics  
are thorough, and will prove of great  
value. Notable in the Federal list is  
the admirable directory of Victoria  
sub-post offices and post offices  
near Victoria, with their geographi-  
cal location in regard to the Victoria  
general post office.

The classified directory contains a  
complete alphabetically arranged list  
of all articles manufactured and sold  
in the city.

The publishers announce that the  
directory is placed in directory and  
public libraries in Canadian and  
American cities, where its value as a  
medium of reference cannot be over-  
estimated.

**ILLUS OF BOND DEALS**

William Hunter, Conservative  
member for Slocan, has asked Hon.  
John Hart, Minister of Finance,  
whether the firm of Gillespie, Hart &  
Todd, Ltd., has been connected with  
any syndicates in connection with  
loans floated by the Government in  
1921. If so what loans the company  
has participated in; and what has  
been the amount of the commissions  
received by the firm in this connec-  
tion.

Mr. Hart's reply, filed yesterday is:  
"1. Yes."

"2. They were connected with the  
British American Bond Corporation  
and other bond houses in a syndicate  
that tendered for seven loans floated  
during this year. The syndicate was  
the highest bidder on one occasion—  
\$3,000,000, April 25th—which was  
the only one they participated in."

"3. The Government has not paid  
commission on any loans. Have been  
advised by said firm that their books  
are open to the Leader of the Op-  
position for inspection at any time."

**TASMANIAN HOUSE**

VOTES TO HAVE  
NO GOVERNOR

London, Dec. 1.—A Reuter cable  
from Hobart, capital of Tasmania,  
says the House of Assembly passed a  
resolution in favor of abolition of the  
office of State Governor. Premier Sir  
W. H. Lee announced that the Gov-  
ernor, Sir William Allarday, will sail  
in January on a three-months' trip,  
and that he does not intend to return  
because the salary is insufficient. The  
Governor's salary is £2,750.

**LAKE ONTARIO**

TRAGEDY REPORTED

Tow Barge Is Believed to Have  
Sunk

Wreckage Washed Ashore at  
Oswego, N.Y.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 1.—A large  
amount of boat wreckage washed  
ashore here last night is thought to  
indicate the possibility of another  
disaster in Lake Ontario. Among the  
wreckage is a rowboat bearing the  
name "Pennington," and while no  
ship of that name has been reported  
missing, port records include a tow  
ship named B. L. Pennington.

The wreckage includes the top of  
a boat's cabin, preservers, broken  
boards and timbers.

**IMPLEMENT PLANTS**

IN ONTARIO REOPEN

Men Put to Work Again: A  
Quebec Incident

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 1.—The Mas-  
sey-Harris Company yesterday re-  
engaged over 200 old employees after  
having been closed down for some  
time, while the Cockshutt Plow Com-  
pany has started 150 men to work.  
Both firms expect to increase their  
staffs as soon as the various depart-  
ments can be opened. This news,  
coming just before Christmas, has  
tended to create considerable opti-  
mism here, even though the unemploy-  
ment situation is still serious.

**More at Work.**

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The trend of  
employment, as reported by 3,504  
firms to the employment service  
branch of the Department of Labor  
for the two weeks ended October 22,  
was the highest for any time this  
year. The index number stood at  
90.4, as against 89.9 for the preceding  
two weeks and 106.1 for the corre-  
sponding period of 1920.

Persons employed totaled 692,154,  
an increase of 9,771 workers. Addi-  
tions were made to working forces in  
twenty-three industrial groups, in-  
cluding 8,075 employees, while in  
fourteen groups there were contrac-  
tions involving the release of 2,104  
persons.

**BRITISH LEADERS**

ATTEMPT TO FIND  
NEW IRISH PLAN

London, Dec. 1.—The possibility of  
renewed bloodshed in Ireland stares  
the British Isles in the face in con-  
sequence of the virtual collapse of  
the peace negotiations, which have  
proceeded under a truce for the last  
five months.

The Sinn Fein has stood firm on  
its demand for an all-Ireland Par-  
liament as the basis of settlement, at  
the same time refusing to concede  
allegiance to the British crown. Un-  
derstanding of the Sinn Fein's posi-  
tion has refused pointblank to accept  
the terms of the truce.

The Government heads are bending  
their entire efforts to seeking some  
unexplored avenue of negotiation, but  
it is believed all possibilities of set-  
tlement have been exhausted.

**HONOR FOR FOCH.**

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The University  
of Montreal has decided to offer the  
honorary degree of Doctor of Laws to  
Marshal Foch on the occasion of his  
visit here next week.

Inspection, totaled 899 cars, of which  
692 were wheat.

Wheat, Open High Low Close  
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Barley, Open High Low Close  
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Flax, Open High Low Close  
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Rye, Open High Low Close  
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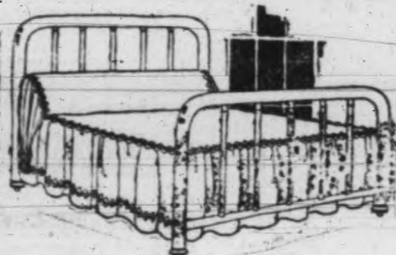
### Bungalow Nets, 55c a Yard

Of exceptionally good quality; come in very neat and attractive designs; they will give your windows a distinctive and artistic appearance; regular 75c. Friday and Saturday, per yard **55c**

### Bordered Marquisettes at 39c a Yard

Fine mercerized marquisette, 36 inches wide, with dainty border of pink and blue with ivory centres; regular 59c a yard. Special Friday and Saturday, per yard **39c**

## A Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete for \$26.75



A 2-inch continuous post, white enamel bed with five 3/4-inch flippers and patent lock; one of the best steel beds made; all-felt mattress with fine art ticking and roll edge; spring is made of double woven fabric attached to frame, with vermin-proof binding; frame is made of selected wood securely bolted together. Complete for **\$26.75**

### Solid Oak Buffets at \$47.95 Each

Solid oak buffets finished in fumed or golden, with two large cupboards, large linen drawer and two small silver drawers; well built and large case; only two in fumed and one in golden **\$47.95**

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16-inch reinforced oven, cup water front and thermometer. Each **\$69.00**  
Same as above, with enamel back and oven door, each **\$75.00**

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In order to reduce our rather heavy stocks of dress fabrics we have cut deeply into prices which were already very low. Now is your opportunity to make considerable savings on Dress Serges, Suitings, Coatings and Novelty Fabrics. We advise you to buy now for your Spring requirements, for we can assure you prices will never be so low as they are during this sale. The following are a few of the many wonderful values offered for to-morrow

### Navy Serges All Reduced

64-inch Navy Serge, regular \$2.25 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$1.50**  
54-inch Navy Serge, regular \$2.95 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$2.25**  
54-inch Navy Botany Serge, regular \$2.50 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$2.95**  
54-inch Navy Botany Serge, regular \$3.50 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$2.75**  
54-inch Heavy Botany Serge, regular \$4.50 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$3.50**  
54-inch Heavy Botany Serge, regular \$4.95 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$3.95**  
56-inch Men's Wear Serge, regular \$6.50 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$4.95**  
54-inch Navy Gaberdine, regular \$4.50 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$3.50**

### Wool Fabrics, Regular \$1.50 and \$1.69 a Yard — Special Sale Price Per Yard, 98c

450 yards of these British-made wool fabrics in serges, clan tartans and pebble weaves; in weights suitable for dresses, separate skirts, misses' and children's wear; come in all the desired shades; 42 inches wide. Special sale price per yard **98c**

### 54-Inch Winter Coatings Clearing at \$2.98 a Yard

54-Inch Velour Coatings, 54-Inch Tweed Coatings, 54-Inch Novelty Coatings, in excellent color combinations; regular \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$4.75. Sale price, **\$2.98**

### Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds to Clear at \$1.98 a Yard

100 yards of 54-Inch Pure Wool Homespuns, 100 yards of 54-Inch Wool Donegals, 150 yards of 52-Inch Wool Frieze Suitings, 100 yards of 54-Inch Cheviot Tweeds, 75 yards of 54-Inch Wool Novelty Stripes and Plaids. All priced to clear at, per yard **\$1.98**

### 42 and 44-Inch French Poplins and Armures at \$1.98 a Yard

500 yards of these popular wool fabrics in weights suitable for dresses, skirts, etc., offered at this price; the colors are excellent; come in Copenhagen, brown, grey, reseda, battleship grey, taupe, navy, rose, plum and sage; 42 and 44 inches wide; regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$1.98**

### Lister's Seal Plushes, Famed for Their Wearing Qualities and Depth of Pile

48-Inch Black Seal Plush, regular \$10.75 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$6.95**  
48-Inch Black Seal Plush, regular \$13.75 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$9.75**  
48-Inch Mole and Beaver Seal Plush, regular \$12.95 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$9.75**

### 54-Inch Pure Wool Blanket and Diagonal Coatings to Clear at \$1.98 a Yard

A money-saving opportunity; only 100 yards of these desirable coatings; regular \$2.50 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$1.98**  
54-Inch Novelty Velour Skirtings to Sell at \$3.95 a Yard  
In stripe and plaid effects, will make up into handsome separate skirts; regular \$5.50 a yard. Special sale price, per yard **\$3.95**

## Special Value in Smart Tailored and Novelty Skirts at \$15.00 Each

These smart tailored skirts come in tricotine, broadcloth and serge; some are tailored on straight lines, novelty pockets, deep belts, fancy stitching, braided, others pleated on sides; waist 25 to 30; they come in navy and black. Skirts that are suitable for general wear. Each **\$15.00**



### English Piccadilly Trench Coats at \$19.50 Each

These trench coats are made of good quality khaki gaberdine, with tailored convertible collar, set-in sleeves, double-breasted model, belted, leather buttons, full flare back, lined with plaid; sizes 16 to 44. Wonderful values, while they last, each **\$19.50**

## "Ranelagh" Coats at \$49.00 Each

The Ranelagh coat is a good every-day coat with an eye to simplicity in lines. The material is of English covert cloth, in fawn and green shades; tailored notch collar, raglan sleeves, inset of storm cuffs, belted all around, leather buckle, slit or patch pockets. The appearance of these coats is good and, more than that, it is an appearance that lasts.



## A Big Millinery Special For Friday and Saturday

Fifty Smart Outing and Untrimmed Shapes, All in This Season's Best Styles and Shades. Values to \$10.00; Friday and Saturday, while they last **\$3.00**

### Men's Sweater Vests at \$6.00

Pure wool, in three-ply yarn; tailored to fit, and made with four pockets; a great protection for chilly days; made in grey, fawn, brown and heather mixtures. Each **\$6.00**

### Men's White Cotton Night Shirts at \$2.25 Each

Strong twill cotton, made full in the body, and French neck; come in all sizes. Each **\$2.25**

### Flannelette Night Shirts at \$2.75 Each

Heavy, soft, fleecy fabric that will keep you warm these chilly nights; made with lay-down collars as well as military collar; come in all sizes. Each **\$2.75**

### Men's Tweed Hats at \$1.25 Each

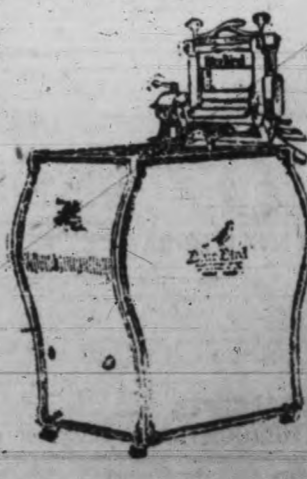
Smooth finished grey fabric that will hold its shape; all sizes, but just twenty-four to sell from. Each **\$1.25**

## Silverware For Christmas Giving

WE HAVE A VERY NICE SELECTION OF HOLLOW WARE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
A Special Line of Jam Dishes, Pickle Dishes with fork, Sugar Bowls, Mustard Pots, Butter Tubs and Plates, also Bon-Bon Dishes with handles. To sell Friday at one price, each **\$1.75**  
English Silver Plated Jam Spoons and Butter Knives with white handles. Each **75c**  
Oval Shaped Pyrex Casseroles in silver plated frames. Each **\$5.95**  
Pyrex Pie Plates with frames and handles. Each **\$5.95**

## Special Demonstration and Sale of Blue Bird Washing Machines

This is just \$35.00 less than the regular price, but having made a special purchase, we are giving our patrons the benefit of the reduced price. Blue Bird Washing Machines are made in Canada. They run by electricity and are very economical to operate, thoroughly dependable and a saver of time, labor and strength. Come and see it demonstrated; regular price \$210.00. Special while they last, each **\$175.00**



## Seal of Quality Groceries

At Week-End Prices

Hudson's Bay Special Creamery Butter, per pound, **46c**  
3 pounds for **\$1.35**  
No. 1 Creamery Butter at, per pound **43c**  
3 pounds for **\$1.25**  
Mild Canadian Cheese at, per pound **25c**  
Fine Old Canadian Stilton Cheese, per pound **38c**  
Mild Cured Picnic Hams, per pound **22c**  
Mild Cured Smoked Hams, per pound **38c**  
Fine Standard Mince meat for your Christmas pies, at, per pound **18c**  
2 pounds **35c**  
Special Blend Choice Family Tea, very fine quality; 3 pounds for **\$1.00**  
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 pounds for **\$1.00**  
Pure Dutch Cocoa, pound, **20c**  
Very Fine Japanese Oranges, a dozen **25c**  
Per box **85c**  
Ripe Yellow Bananas at, per dozen **50c**  
Choice Florida Grape Fruit at, each **20c**  
Arizona Grape Fruit, each **10c**  
Red Emperor Grapes, in baskets containing about 4 1/2 lbs. Very special at **65c**

### Friday and Saturday Specials in the Drug Dept.

Absorbent Cotton in 1-pound rolls at **54c**  
Nuxated Iron **74c**  
Ingram's Tooth Paste **18c**  
Esprit de Liege Cologne **\$1.15**  
Viole, large size **\$1.08**  
Cloth Brushes, a real value at **20c**  
Scott's Emulsion **39c**  
Eucalypt Toilet Soap, 3 for **25c**  
Lilac Brillantine **37c**



## Brunswick Records

### 8 New Fox Trots

Irresistible dance music, wonderfully played by noted Dance Orchestras—all the latest hits and orchestrations arranged exclusively for Brunswick Records.

**Yoo Hoo!** (No. 2137)—Introducing "Will You Share Your Heart With Me?"

**Second-hand Rose** From the "Follies." Both Selections by the famous Carl Fenton's Orchestra.

**Illo** (No. 2138)—Played by the Windsor Orchestra.

**Sweet Man o' Mine** Played by Bennie Krueger's Orchestra.

**Love Will Find a Way** From "Shuffle Along." Selvin Orchestra.

**One Kiss** Selvin Orchestra.

**I Wonder if You Still Care for Me** Isham Jones Orchestra.

**June Moon** (No. 2067) Isham Jones Orchestra.

Be sure to hear these numbers on "BRUNSWICK RECORDS"—the records which are made for those who do not want the CHEAPEST, but the BEST.

Hear Them at the Dealers Below

### Kent's Edison Store

1004 Government St. Telephone 3440

The Musical Merchandise Sales Co.

142 Portage Ave., E. Winnipeg, Man.

PLAYED ON ANY PHONOGRAPH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coal and Wood should be purchased from Weston. Phone 328. Satisfaction assured. Office, 738 Pandora.

See Display Photograph—Order early for your foreign mailing. Prices right. Frost's studio, 1230 Government. Phone 3202.

The Lingerie Shop—Next to Colchist.

Victoria Photograph Repair Shop, 2212 Douglas. Phone 1485. (7c. call).

New English Knitting Wools, \$2.50 pound, special. The Beehive.

The Dug-out Cigar Store, 1007 Government, next to White Lunch. Roy S. McPhee, prop., late Colchist's store.

Miss Hanman (cert. London specialist), 14 years' experience in treatment of superficial hair and moles. Absolute cure guaranteed; 22, Winch Bldg.

Spirilla Corsets—Campbell Building. Phone 4455.

Barber's Toy Store—Doll's Hospital now at 1905 Douglas, opposite City Hall.

Billiard Table, three-quarter size; best English make. The Beehive.

Real Hair Cap Nets, 3 for 25 cents—The Beehive.

Have You Visited Mudie's Fruit Store, 123 Government, opposite W. & J. Wilsons.

Bowling Alley—Pemberton Bldg., Yates.

Hemstitching, Picot Edging—715 Yates.

Pictorial Showcards, Cartoons—H. L. Pigot, 53 Arcade Bldg. Phone 3783.

Central Cafe—Home cooking, white lunch, \$3.50; supper, 35c; 11:30 a.m. to 2:30, 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Self-filling Fountain Pen, containing ink, gold nib. Price only 11.7c. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. N. Hibben & Co.

Autos For Hire—Phone 1955, C. H. Keys.

Let a Personal Greeting Card carry your message of Christmas cheer. Order from The Acme Press, 745 View Street. Phone 3981.

Ladies' Novelty Shop—Dresses, Blouses, Neckwear, Collar Lace (Invaluable). Misses' Lace a specialty. Broad Street, opposite Spencer's.

Boyd's Electric, Union Bank Bldg.—Specials in electric fixtures. Phone 918.

See the New Flower Store, opposite Spencer's on View. Phone 918.

Phone 3782, H. L. Pigot, Xmas Show Cards and Victoria Displays.

Canadian Authors' Week—Send friends a Canadian book; lots of good titles. Victoria Book & Stationery Company.

Try Tiggs & Wheeler's—58c. Merchants' Lunch, 11:30 to 3:15. Dinner De Luxe, 5 to 8. Special Chicken Dinner on Sunday, 5 to 8.

Ride in Comfort (closed car)—For hire, day and night service. Phone 378, Jack Smith.

More Popular Than Ever—Fall Mall luncheon 12 to 2:45; dinner four courses, 5 to 8. 49c. Port Street, opposite Times Building. (Excellent service).

Valuable Diamonds Are Lost through not being properly set. See J. Andrew, diamond setter, 217 Sayward Building.

Adams for best dry fir cordwood blocks. Phone 6757X, 1903 Belmont Avenue.

Mrs. Murdoch's First Old Country Shipments has just arrived consisting of silver, crystal, china and furniture, 2116 Port Street.

Order Personal Xmas Greeting Cards from Diggins, the specialists.

Christmas Cards—Order early. See our samples. The Quality Press, Langley Street. Phone 4778.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will hold a sale of work and home cooking at the Criterion, Saturday, December 3, all day. All kinds of articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be available, including a fish pond for the youngsters.

Shaw Bros. Commercial Photographers, beg to announce that their new store, 605 Yates Street, is now open for business. Phone 1930.

Doughnuts—Hot and fresh daily at the Doughnut Shop, 1230 Douglas.

Hair Nets, 6 for 25c; cap nets, 3 for 25c. The Beehive.

Is Your Ford a Left Hand Drive? If so get one of our reliable foot accelerators for 5c. Masters Motor Co., Ltd., Yates St.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Guild, Oak Bay, will hold their Christmas sale—Friday, December 3.

New Flower Store, next Spencer's, on View. Best display flowering plants.

Bazaar and Sale of Work—St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, Thursday, December 1, Royal Oak Hall, 3 to 6 p.m.

Let's Dairies, Canadian Pocket Diaries, Boys' and Girls' Almanacs, also Chums for 1922. T. N. Hibben & Co.

Book Post Rate to England eight cents per lb. Send them a good book. Victoria Book & Stationery Co.

F. J. Woods (Barber), basement, B. C. Permanent Loan Building.

Kelway's Cafe serve a merchant's lunch from 11:30 till 2:30 p.m. for 45c.

Dance in Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Perry's orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1.

Sale of Work for Charity—Eastern Star Five Rays and Sunshine Clubs, Saturday, December 3, 639 Fort St.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Bazaar—Jubilee Hospital, Saturday next, from 1 to 7. Santa Claus will have gifts on the Christmas tree for young and old for 10 cents. The Brownies will have gifts for little people from 1 cent up. Special afternoon tea, 35 cents. Everybody welcome.

"Tea or Coffee?" Tea please—PLANTER.

ACROSS THE BAY

Command Pension Transfer.

Two members of the Opposition, R. H. Pooley and J. W. Jones, commended the Government for placing mothers' pensions under the Workmen's Compensation Board, when the second reading was given the bill in the Legislature yesterday.

However, it was claimed that while the administration of both acts would be entirely separate, the money for compensation to workmen was not public funds, while for mothers' pensions it was. Therefore, there should be provision to make all outlays for the latter subject to scrutiny by the public accounts committee.

The bill received its second reading.

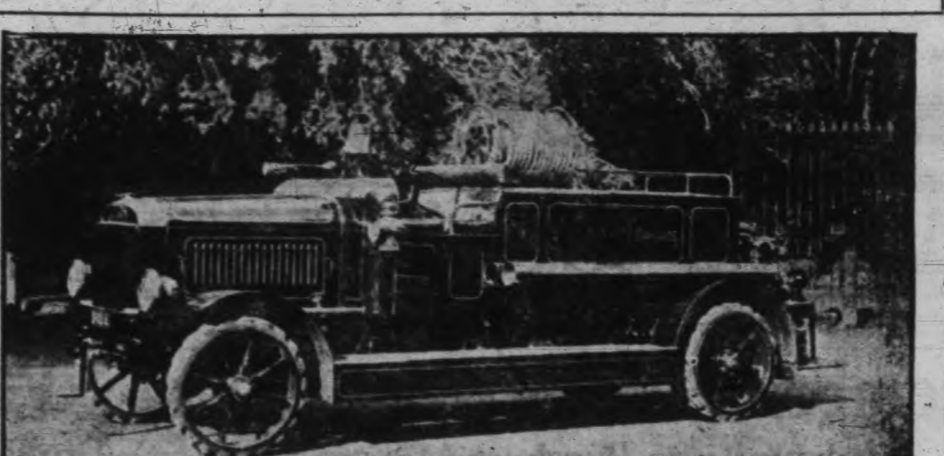
F. B. Booth's meetings to-night include two in North Saanich, at the Church House, Deep Cove and Wesley Hall, Third Street, Sidney. To-morrow he will speak at Tillicum School and also at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, will be the principal speaker to-night at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt. Other speakers will be C. H. Dickie, the Melchior candidate in Nanaimo riding, and R. H. Pooley.

MARRIED AT LADYSMITH.

A marriage of much interest in the Courtenay district took place in Christ Church, Vancouver, yesterday, when the Rev. C. W. Houghton united in marriage Wynford Woberton Walkem, a well-known real estate and general agent of Ladysmith, son of the late Dr. Walkem of Vancouver, and Miss Charlotte J. Milligan, youngest daughter of the late Archibald Milligan, of Comox. William E. Secord, of Vancouver, supported the bridegroom and Miss Eve Mutch was the bridesmaid. After a honeymoon in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Walkem will make their home in Ladysmith.

## TO DEMONSTRATE LEYLAND MOTOR FIRE ENGINE HERE



An official demonstration has been planned in this city to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. of the Leyland motor fire engine, which was recently imported from England for the purpose of demonstrating and introducing the Leyland fire engine and other motor vehicles manufactured by The Leyland Motors, Ltd., of Leyland, and London, England.

The agents carried out a very successful private demonstration for the fire department here Wednesday morning and the demonstrations on Friday are for the purpose of showing the engine to the Provincial Government department, the mayor and aldermen, the reeve and councillors of the neighboring districts, and other prominent officials interested.

The Leyland motor fire engine is a very modern and powerful vehicle, capable of doing a great deal of work in a short time. It is a very reliable and durable machine, and is well adapted for use in fire departments.

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## STOP!

The S. P. Q. R. Store Invites Your Inspection of These Extraordinary Values

S. P. Q. R. means Small Profits and Quick Returns—four words that tell why this store is the popular shopping centre with folks who mean to secure maximum value for the money they spend. And this store, with its reasonable prices, is popular. Come and see for yourself. Or, if you find it impossible to come down town, use your telephone and put our service to the test. We will please you with bumper value or cheerfully refund your money.

## Solve Your Gift Problems With High-Grade China at These Economy Prices



English Dinnerware

Finest Values Ever Offered at This Store

A shipment of "Blue-de-Roi" just received. Customers requiring matchings of this popular dinnerware can now be accommodated, but as supply is limited, with no immediate prospect of getting more, would advise immediate purchase of requirements.

Rose Pattern, 97 pieces. Regular \$32.50, now \$25.00.

Blue Border and Wreath, 100 pieces; regular \$45.00, now \$34.50.

Rose Conventional Design, 97 pieces; regular \$47.50, now \$35.00.

Christmas China

Suitable for Gift Giving and China Wedding Showers

We have a large assortment of beautiful China Pieces with PRICES CUT, to offer special inducements to our customers to purchase their Christmas Gifts EARLY. We shall be pleased to quote REDUCED PRICES for anyone requiring THREE PIECES and over.

This is a genuine offer and guaranteed to be one of the BEST VALUES we have ever offered.

It will pay YOU to carefully read and note the splendid bargains we are offering below:

"Daisy" 2-Gallon Butter Churn, 1917 patent; reg. \$13.00, each. S. P. Q. R. Price \$7.50.

Superba Spiral Bottle Brushes, reg. \$2.50 each. S. P. Q. R. Price \$1.50.

Pomery Shoe Holder, for holding shoes whilst polishing and stretching; reg. \$4.50 each. S. P. Q. R. Price \$2.75.

Fresh Water Pumps, No. 2, reg. \$13.50 each. S. P. Q. R. Price \$9.00.

X-Ray Raisin Seeders, reg. \$1.50 each. S. P. Q. R. Price \$1.50.

"Perfection" Automatic Door Catch, with lock; keeps out flies in Summer and cold in Winter; normal force to open, a mere touch to close; reg. 40c each. S. P. Q. R. Price 25c.

Safety Sash Hangers, Watrous, No. 18; only sash-hanger on the market with gauge, makes it impossible to open, in any way but the right way; reg. 45c each. S. P. Q. R. Price 25c.

Store Door Handles, with plate, Tuscan bronze; reg. 65c set. S. P. Q. R. Price 35c.

Chain Bolts, 6-inch, "Sargent's" brand; reg. 65c set. S. P. Q. R. Price 35c.

Spirit Lamps, for heating curling irons, etc.; reg. 55c set. S. P. Q. R. Price 25c.

EDISON PRIMARY BATTERY, No. 8; 4 cells, complete with C. S. and battery oil; also 1 practical vacuumizing outfit, also Universal auto vulcanizer, by Anderson Mfg. Co., and three Rajah spark plugs; the lot \$19.50.

"CHURCH'S ALABASTINE," reg. 75c packet. S. P. Q. R. Price 59c.

A Christmas Gift Special \$2.50 for \$1.50 Vacuum Bottles

First introduction of an improved type of "Eagle" Vacuum Bottle, which is absolutely guaranteed to stay cold for twenty-four hours. This bottle is neat in appearance, and makes an exceptionally acceptable Xmas present, being below standard selling prices. Pint sizes only, at S. P. Q. R. Price \$1.50 each. On Sale at 4 p.m. To-day.

Johnson's Artistic Wood Finishes

Special Reduction of 20% For this week-end on all lines of this well-known firm's preparations. These include Prepared Wax, Powdered Wax, Liquid Wax, Cleaner, Electric Solvo, Wood Dyes (in 13 shades), Under-Coat and Perfectone Enamel. Special quotations for quantities.

ALUMINUMWARE SPECIALS

First introduction of the justly popular "DURO" Aluminumware. It is clean and pure and every piece guaranteed. Made in Canada by W. D. Shambrook & Co., Hamilton, Canada. All packed in Holly-Less Christmas Gift Boxes.

"Duro" Set No. 10, Seamless Oval Roaster, reg. \$8.80. S. P. Q. R. Price, each \$6.95.

"Duro" Set No. 8, 5-Quart Tea Kettle, with welded spout; reg. \$6.50 each. S. P. Q. R. Price \$4.95.

"Duro" Set No. 4, consisting of 1 5-Quart Preserving Kettle, 1 1-Quart Double Lipped Saucepan, 1 2-Quart Pudding Pan, 1 19-In. Pie Plate; reg. \$4.80 the set. S. P. Q. R. Price \$3.85.

"Duro" Set No. 6, 3-Quart Casserole, reg. \$5.00 each. S. P. Q. R. Price \$3.95.

"Duro" Child's Bungalow Cooking Set of eight useful articles; reg. \$3.00 set of 8. S. P. Q. R. Price, set of 8 \$2.50.

## TOLMIE IN DANGER OFF CAPE FLATTERY

Wooden Barquentine Built Here Meets With Mishap to Steering Gear

With her steering gear out of commission, the four-masted barquentine Simon F. Tolmie, on her maiden voyage from Nanaimo with 1,500,000 feet of lumber for Japan, this forenoon was reported three miles off Neah Bay, at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

The report of the trouble to the S. F. Tolmie was received in a radio message through the Gonzales Hill Station here. The vessel was asking for a tug as she was unmanageable in a brewing storm.

Southeast storm warnings are posted and the barquentine may be in danger if the weather gets worse.

The S. F. Tolmie was built at the Chelberg yard here, the keel being laid down by the Victoria Shipowners' Ltd., and is now being operated by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd.

She is under the command of Capt. J. C. Stewart.

Tug To Rescue.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—The four-masted barquentine Simon F. Tolmie was lying hove to in a storm this afternoon off Neah Bay, Wash., with her steering gear disabled, according to a wireless message from the steamship President, inbound to Seattle, which sighted the barquentine.

The tug Oregon immediately left Port Townsend, Wash., to go to the Tolmie's assistance.

Shipping men here said the Tolmie was apparently in no immediate danger and that her safety would be assured if the Oregon reached her on schedule time. The barometer was reported to be falling rapidly at Neah Bay with a heavy storm predicted.

World Finish Line.

Even in spite of advice to the contrary, the Premier thought it wise to finish the line to Prince George, and he said that unless the vote was passed construction must cease.

Mr. Ewing charged that the Premier had not kept himself fully informed on the progress of the P. G. E. and could not even furnish information regarding certain units of construction.

After further discussion the vote for \$500,000 passed and construction work will be continued on the government line between Quenel and Prince George, the aim being to have steel into Prince George before next fall.

The House voted a sum not exceeding \$75,884 to defray expenses on capital expenditures on the P. G. E. to March 31, 1923.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

London, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Football games played today in England resulted as follows:

Northern Union Rugby League.

Leeds 30, Bradford 3.

Hull Kingston 12, Broughton 2.

Under Association Rules.

Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Oxford University 0.

Football Association 5, Cambridge University 2.

ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE

The Rotary Club to-day launched its Rotary Christmas tree fund, and commenced the subscription list with a fine total of \$585.50.

Grocery Delivery, Phone 2077 and 2079

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wednesday, 1 p. m. Saturday, 4 p. m.

Grocery Delivery, Phone 2077 and 2079

Lunch Room  
Service11.30 A.M. Till  
2.30 P.M.  
Wednesday Till 12.45December Silk Sale—December Linen Sale  
A Sale of Waists, Clothing and ShoesAfternoon Tea  
Service3 Till 5.30 P.M.  
ORCHESTRAMrs. Gertrude H. Brick will  
sing every afternoon from  
2.30 to 5 o'clock in our Tea  
Room until Dec. 6th.

## Cream, Irish Damask Cloths

Size 50 x 50 inches; great value at ..... \$1.50  
Size 57 x 57 inches; great value at ..... \$2.00  
Size 64 x 64 inches; great value at ..... \$2.50  
Size 70 x 70 inches; great value at ..... \$3.00

## Bleached, Damask Cloths

Size 70 x 70 inches; great value at ..... \$2.85  
Size 70 x 90 inches; great value at ..... \$3.65

Pure Irish Union Damask  
Cloths

Size 72 x 90 inches; great value at ..... \$3.95  
Size 72 x 72 inches; great value at ..... \$4.95  
Size 72 x 90 inches; great value at ..... \$6.35

## Breakfast Napkins

Size 18 x 18 inches; great value at, a dozen ..... \$1.50

## Dinner Napkins

Size 20 x 20 inches; great value at, a dozen ..... \$3.75  
Size 20 x 20 inches; great value at, a dozen ..... \$3.95  
Size 22½ x 22½ inches; great value at, a dozen ..... \$6.75  
Size 22½ x 22½ inches; great value at, a dozen ..... \$7.50

Highest Grade Damask Cloths  
Treble Damask, Fine Grade All Pure  
Irish Linen, Beautiful Designs

Size 72 x 72 inches. Great Value at ..... \$14.50  
Size 72 x 72 inches. Great value at ..... \$16.50  
Size 72 x 90 inches. Great value at ..... \$18.50  
Size 72 x 90 inches. Great value at ..... \$21.00  
Size 72 x 90 inches. Great value at ..... \$22.00  
Size 72 x 108 inches. Great value at ..... \$21.00  
Size 25 x 25 inches; napkins to match at, a dozen ..... \$21.00  
—Staples, Main Floor

Skirtings and Coatings  
Some Exceptional Values in the  
Season's Latest Popularities

56-Inch Skirtings in the most up-to-date plaid and stripe designs; in a great assortment of shades and are suitable for sports or street wear. Big values at, a yard, \$2.95, \$4.25 and \$6.75  
56-Inch Heavy Soft Finished Vellour for women's and children's coats. Shown in shades of kingfisher, Copenhagen, Pekin taupe, mallard, brown and reindeer, light brown and grey; regular \$6.75 to \$4.75  
54-Inch Wool Blanket Cloths for shades of sage blue, navy, scarlet and cardinal. They are soft finished materials and wonderful value at, a yard ..... \$2.50  
56-Inch Heavy Tweed Coatings, suitable for either men's or women's coats. All-wool materials in a fine finish; regular values \$3.75 to \$8.50. Now on sale at, a yard ..... \$1.98  
—Dress Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3252

Patent Medicines, Toilet  
Articles

## A Few Suggestions for Early Gift Purchases at Special Sale Prices

PREFUMES, an excellent assortment of gift perfumes in dainty boxes at special prices ranging up from ..... 35¢  
COLOGNES and LAVENDER WATER, very acceptable gifts; extra fine quality, 25¢, 35¢, 45¢, 65¢ and ..... 75¢  
GIBBS SOAP DOTLETS, one dozen fancy soaps in each box. \$1.00 size for ..... 50¢  
OLD ENGLISH SACHET BAGS, 50¢ value for ..... 25¢  
INCENSE and INCENSE BURNERS, novelties from the Old Country and the East at specially low prices.  
FRENCH IVORY HAIR BRUSHES. A special line of \$6.75 values for ..... \$4.37  
Also an excellent showing of a great number of various French Ivory articles—all specially priced.  
—Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles, Main Floor

## December Sale of Rich Silks

An Opportunity to Purchase Materials for  
Evening Gowns, Dresses, Blouses and  
Lingerie at Prices Amazingly Low

36-Inch Chiffon Taffeta, of a clear, even weave and in a high-grade dye. A silk that makes up unusually well and one that will give great satisfaction. A regular \$2.95 value, on sale at ..... \$1.59

33-Inch Natural Pongee, of even weave and excellent weight. This is of exceptional worth for dresses or for children's wear. A regular \$1.50 value, on sale at, a yard ..... \$1.00

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PATHE NEWS

# at the Theatre

VARIETY

Dorothy Phillips, the star in "Paid in Advance," the newest Jewel photoplay released by the Universal credits the theory (shared with some others of the stage and screen world) that most women are attracted to the motion picture theatre to see, more than anything else the gowns worn by the actresses. The more extensive and varied a star's wardrobe is, according to Miss Phillips, the more successful will be her career, providing of course, she has talent. In other words, she believes it is far more important to be clothed and in one's right mind than merely to be clothed—if one is a screen player.

Miss Phillips has said on the subject of clothes:

"Some of the motion picture stars spend one day each week at the dressmaker's. I think that is a very good system. Indeed it is a fight to keep well ahead of the trend in styles—a problem that confronts every screen actress if she is to maintain her prestige as a player."

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"Paid in Advance" is being shown at the Variety Theatre.

## "SHARK MASTER"

### STORY OF PACIFIC

Adventures in South Seas Are Shown at Columbia

If you like romance and mystery, big thrills, beautiful backgrounds, and if your heart responds to an unusual love affair, then you will enjoy "The Shark Master," the Universal South Sea photoplay, in which Frank Mayo will appear at the Columbia Theatre.

The story of the beautiful Flame Flower, a white child reared among the natives and made (alibi) to men by the chief of the tribe, the awakening of her feminine instincts when a man of her own blood is washed upon the beach after a tropical hurricane, and the pathetic situation when the little creature of the jungle realizes the man's heart is not free, served to keep the audience thoroughly engrossed, while the ravishing backgrounds with their tropic beauty always delighted the eyes.

Frank Mayo has never been seen to better advantage than in "The Shark Master." His leading lady is May Collins, who, according to rumor, is soon to marry Charlie Chaplin. Others in the well selected cast are Doris

## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety—"Paid in Advance."  
Columbia—"The Shark Master."  
Princess—"A Bachelor's Romance."  
Royal—"Earthbound."  
Little Theatre—Victoria Amateurs.  
Dominion—"Passin' Thru."  
Capitol—"The Sheik."

Deane, Herbert Fortier, "Smoke" Turner, Nick DeRuz, Carl Silvera and Oliver Cross.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

"Earthbound," taken from the story of the famous author, Basil King, which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day, is described as being in many respects the most remarkable film ever produced both in theme and artistic workmanship. An entire year of constant work, during which more than thirty-seven miles of film were taken, was devoted to the making of this picture in the Goldwyn studios at Culver City, California. The story is that of the powerful influence of a woman's charms which blazes the lives of two families, culminates in murder and follows its victim even into the life beyond.

"Earthbound" made a tremendous impression at its advance showings at legitimate theatres, both in New York and Chicago, where it was hailed as the greatest forward step in the development of screen art. An all-star cast of players includes Wyndham Standing, Mahlon Hamilton, Flora Revalles, Naomi Childers, Lawson Butt, Alec E. Francis, Billie Cotton and Kate Lester.

## DOUGLAS MACLEAN

### STARS AT DOMINION

"Passing Three" Has Premiere Show To-day

Starting to-day with a new feature attraction, the Dominion Theatre will present Thomas H. Ince's latest comedy-drama starring Douglas MacLean. Motion picture fans who were fortunate enough to see "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave," by Mary Roberts Rhinehart, will greet this news of a new MacLean comedy-drama.

Always noted for his genuine humor, and whole-hearted fun, Douglas MacLean is fast becoming one of the most popular of the younger stars in the film firmament. In this picture Doug and his stubborn mule will create a gale of amusement that will rock the house. The balance of the show is also more than usually pleasing.

## FAMOUS ORGANIST TO PLAY ON FRIDAY ON METROPOLITAN ORGAN



JOSEPH BONNET.

### CHOPIN BIOGRAPHY

Frederic-Francois Chopin was born in the year 1810 at Zelazowa-Wola, a small village near Warsaw, Poland, of a French father and a Polish mother. Discovering extraordinary talents for the piano, he studied under good masters, and in the year 1830, after a European tour, he settled in Paris, where he remained until his death in 1849, teaching, playing, composing.

Chopin was known only to a limited number of artists and connoisseurs. Liszt and Schumann loved and esteemed him, and their appreciation was of immense value. He was physically frail and his early death was from tuberculosis.

His curious affair with George Sand was the only serious one of his career, and on her part was almost purely maternal. Chopin never married, but was till his death the favorite of all the musical young ladies of Paris. His composition are nearly all dedicated to one or another



MISS VIVIAN COMBE

The performance at the Little Theatre drew a good attendance, last evening, and will be repeated to-night and Saturday.

## BONNET WILL PLAY

### HERE TO-MORROW

Programme For Organ Recital at Metropolitan

The following will be the programme at the recital by Joseph Bonnet, to-morrow evening. Those selections marked with an asterisk being chosen in response to local requests:

- \*I. (a) Trumpet Tune and Air... Henry Purcell, 1658-1695
- (b) Soeur Monique... Francois Couperin, 1668-1750
- (c) Prelude... C. Debussy, 1874-1918
- II. Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor... J. Seb. Bach, 1685-1750
- III. (a) Gavotte... P. de Martini, 1708-1784
- \* (b) Christmas (new)...
- (c) Arthur Foot...
- (On three old English carols) (Dedicated to Joseph Bonnet)
- IV. (a) Noel languedocien... Alexandre Guilmant
- \* (b) Sonata No. 6 in D minor... Felix Mendelssohn
- Choral (Our Father) Variations
- Fugue
- Andante
- V. (a) Romance Sans Paroles... Joseph Bonnet
- (b) Variations de Concert... Joseph Bonnet (With pedal candela)

From the land of Cesar Franck, Guilmant and Widor came Joseph Bonnet, world famous, to the Tabernacle last night. The programme, aside from its splendid historical and musical value, served to demonstrate the versatility, musicianship and artistry of the celebrated world's master. Under his magic touch the difficulties of Bach were entirely swept aside, and the beautiful themes so intricately woven and carefully built up were set forth into the great auditorium matched as a specialist matches pearls.—Salt Lake Herald.

The presence of a large number of blue coated policemen in and about the Tabernacle merely that Jimmy Aubrey's comedy cops were getting ready for a location trip. The comedian has begun work on another of his side-splitting two reels. In this comedy, Jimmy becomes the innocent victim of a ruthless gang known as the "Croakers" who are bent on discovering the formula of a new explosive mysteriously called "T.L." The position of the "Lost Battalion" in the Argonne forest was a safe place compared to the situation in which the well-meaning but blundering fellow finds himself.



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Antonio Moreno's new Vitaphone production, "A Guilty Conscience," while laid in India, is English in treatment. With a single exception, all the principal characters are English men and women. The atmosphere is of India; the lesser characters are in the native dress and the backgrounds, which include many beautiful scenes are all of India. The picture play is based on a story by George Cameron and is nearing completion. Betty Francisco plays opposite Mr. Moreno.

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### LOGGERS WILL BRAND THEIR BOOM CHAINS

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has introduced a bill providing for the branding of boom chains.

Considerable difficulty and not a little loss has been experienced by logging companies in the past through the mixing and misplacement of boom chains he said. Booms from various camps come to Vancouver, are broken up for sawing, the chains taken there from become mixed either at the mill or in shipment back to the camp, and heretofore there has been no way of segregating them or of taking possession even though the chains were later found at some other landing.

Representation on behalf of the loggers asking that a bill be introduced providing for the branding of these chains was made to the Minister of Lands who, in order to remedy the condition complained of, had the bill introduced yesterday drawn up.

The bill as introduced provides for a register of boom chain brands to be kept by the Forest Branch. In this register any owner may register a brand for marking his chains. The certificate of registration in his name is to be taken as prima facie evidence of ownership of the brand, and the fact of any boom chains being branded with a registered brand is taken as prima facie evidence in any court that the proprietor of the mark is the owner of the chains so branded.

A penalty is to be imposed for branding chains with other than a registered brand and for mutilating or defacing brands.

**Aids Indian Irrigation.**

Mr. Pattullo also introduced the Indian Water Claims Act, 1921, a bill providing for placing under the jurisdiction of the Board of Investigation constituted under the Water Act the claims of the Indians to take water from certain streams for the irrigation of certain reserves in the Dry Belt. The powers given the Board under the provisions of the Water Act, 1914, did not include authority to hear and adjudicate upon these claims, and although the applications upon which the claims are based were made over thirty years ago and the water applied for has in most cases been used by the Indians for that period, the claims have never been formally disposed of. There are twenty-three reserves affected all of which are outside the

forty-mile belt adjoining the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They include reserves in the Vernon, Nicola, Fairview and Princeton water districts.

The determination by the Board of these claims will remove the uncertainty that has long prevailed respecting the water rights held by settlers residing in the vicinity of the reserves affected and both Dominion and Provincial authorities anticipate that the settlement of them will be conducive to better relations between the Indians and their white neighbors.

**Seen Ministers on Steel Plans.**

Major A. Belton, a London financier, representing British interests who are anxious to invest in paying propositions in this country, interviewed William Sloan, Minister of Mines, Tuesday morning on the subject of establishing steel and iron manufacturing in British Columbia. Major Belton also discussed the matter with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. It is expected that, as a result of these conversations, Major Belton will submit concrete proposals for the consideration of the Government.

**Claims Remuneration.**

The Public Accounts Committee of the House devoted Tuesday morning to hearing the claims of Thomas Matthews, Vancouver real estate man, for remuneration in connection with the purchase by the Government of the Vancouver Labor Temple for use as a technical school. Mr. Matthews claimed that he had acted for the Department of Education in negotiating the purchase, and had not received the commission to which he was entitled.

The committee decided to ask the Attorney-General to give Mr. Matthews permission to sue the Government for the amount he considered due him.

**Wants Peace River Member.**

On account of its great natural wealth and because of its inaccessibility, the Peace River district needs a member of its own in the Legislature. W. J. Bowser, K.C., told the House yesterday in moving that the district be granted this representation. He outlined the resources of the Peace River country and declared that it was impossible for a member living in Prince George to keep in close touch with the sections to the north.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, moved the adjournment of debate on the matter.

Under amendments to the Mothers' Pensions Act, introduced in the Legislature Tuesday night by Hon. J. W. de B. Farria, Attorney-General, a woman, to receive a pension under the Act must be a widow whose husband at the time of his death was domiciled in the Province; or married woman whose husband became an inmate of a penitentiary or public hospital for insane at a time when he was domiciled in the Province; or a woman whose husband is unable to support his family by reason of total disability from sickness or accident arising at a time when he was domiciled in the Province; or a deserted wife whose husband deserted her at a time when he was domiciled in the Province; or any other person whose case, in the opinion of the Board, is a proper one for assistance under the provisions of this Act.

The amendment introduced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to the Land Act, deals with the fact that a large number of areas in the province have been subdivided into townships in which, under the statute law, the Province receives one-quarter interest. If these areas should be put back as agricultural land and authority is taken to the crown to surrender one-quarter interest where action has been taken by the owner to cancel a subdivision under the Plan of Classification Act. It is provided, also, that if these lands, at any time in the future, are again subdivided the crown is to have one-quarter interest.

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## TAKES RETURNED SOLDIER'S VIEW

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out uselessly in official trips and so on. There was hardly a branch in the service that was not used in some way to serve as an excuse for paying out large sums to pampered friends of the Government, said the member.

**National Scandal.**

It was a national scandal for the Government to have issued non-taxable Victory Bonds to pay for the war debt when the bonds were going into the pockets of those who were rolling in wealth while men were dying in Flanders' fields, said Mr. Ivel, the candidate.

**The Loyalty Plea.**

It was a small thing for the Conservatives to lay claim to being the only loyal people in Canada just because the Liberals were opposing them in this election, said Mr. Ivel, who referred to the bitter and uncalled for personal attacks that had been made by Meighen and his supporters.

At the mention of Mr. Winkler's attacks, Roger Berry, who was attending the meeting interrupted to say that "that gentleman will be challenged by me before this election is over."

With such a dire unemployment situation staring the people of this section of Canada in the face there was no reason why the Federal Government should not make use of the money which was lying in the bank for the purpose of carrying out the Canadian National terminals at Victoria, said Mr. Ivel.

In answer to a question from the audience Mr. Ivel stated that it would always be his policy, in line with the Liberal policy, to see that a minimum and fair wage was enforced in all public works and in the case of legislation considered by the Government.

The candidate then outlined his platform along the lines already published.

**Mr. O'Halloran.**

"Is there any question as to why the Meighen Government and the manufacturers are working hand in hand to win this election?" queried C. H. O'Halloran, following a brief review of the tactics employed by the National Liberal and Conservative party.

The speaker referred to the thousands upon thousands of dollars spent in advertising in the newspapers, billboards, voluminous books and other channels. "Yet the country is faced with one of its worst periods of unemployment. People are destitute while money is being spent in this manner. Why?" asked Mr. O'Halloran, who answered the query with the assurance that it could be but for one purpose, to further gorge on the people's money and the natural wealth of the country.

"You will remember that it was prophesied before the Liberals were elected the day that the country would go to ruin, yet experience has taught the people of Canada that never in the country's history did we have more prosperous times, than during the Liberal regime."

**Making Too Much.**

This state of affairs was compared with the conditions prevailing during the regime of the present Government by the speaker, and Mr. O'Halloran said that the audience that good times would only come again when Meighen and his followers were turned out. Even the Canadian manufacturers were prosperous during the Laurier administration and they have gone on record during that period as endorsing the policies followed. The trouble-to-day was that they were making too much money and they did not want to let go their opportunity.

"Who gets the money? Not the Government of Canada, nor the people of Canada, but the manufacturers," said Mr. O'Halloran, when discussing the present tariff system. "The manufacturer gets the substantial difference between what the American pays for his goods and what the Canadian pays for his and this difference is called a 'protective tariff.' No need to mention who it is that is anxious to continue this kind of a tariff," said the speaker.

The meeting was presided over by H. Norman, who said that it was the duty of every elector to look beyond the candidates to the policy which they represented and to vote accordingly. Meighen and his supporters represented the Bankers' Association, the railway corporations and the manufacturers, whereas Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, was out for the whole of the people of Canada, he declared.

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